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BIRTH

WATKIN WILLIAMS.—On May 27, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai to Jane, wife of Peter Watkin Williams, a daughter, JULIA JANE. 12902

DEATH

ROSENFELD.—On May 26, 1940, in Shanghai, LUBA ROSENFELD, aged 30 years, widow of the late Mr. Joel Rosenfeld. The funeral cortege will leave from the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, today, Wednesday, May 29, at 11.30 a.m. for the Baikal Road Cemetery where interment will take place at 12 noon.

A Donation to Charity is a very fitting *In Memoriam* token of love and respect and will bring real help to distressed persons. Instead of sending wreaths and flowers, send a donation to your National Society: *they need your help.* 12904

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors has this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending September 30, 1940, of one dollar local currency per Share, payable on July 1, 1940, to Shareholders on record at that date.

Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from June 17 to July 1, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. G. RUTHERFORD, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, May 28, 1940. 12918

THE TEBONG RUBBER ESTATE, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twentieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, June 11, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended January 31, 1940, declaring a final dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 30, to June 11, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD., *Secretaries and General Managers.*
Shanghai, May 27, 1940. 12899

THE SENAWANG RUBBER ESTATES CO. (1921), LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twentieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, June 11, 1940 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended January 31, 1940, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 3 to June 11, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD., *Secretaries and General Managers.*
Shanghai, May 27, 1940. 12898

NOTICE

We have pleasure to announce that Mr. G. C. JORGE has been appointed Manager of our Export Department, as from June 1, 1940.

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CITY GOVERNMENT OF GREATER SHANGHAI 7% REHABILITATION LOAN OF 1932

It is intended to hold the tenth semi-annual Drawing on Friday, May 31, 1940 at 4 p.m. in the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, Shanghai.

For the City Government of Greater Shanghai 7% Rehabilitation Loan of 1932,
BENJAMIN & POTTS, *Agents.* 12911

To-day's Events

MAY

29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5
29 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

30 American Memorial Day Service, Chapel, Bubbl. Well Cemetery, 8.30 a.m.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 9th. Ann. Halutzim Ball, Race Club, 9
1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
3 Engineering Society meeting, 5.15
4 St. Olga's Orphanage, Bridge/Mahjongg For. Y, 2.30-7
4 British Residents' Assoc. of China, general meeting, B.W.A., 12 Bund, 5
5 Evening of Entertainment, Y.M.C.A., 9
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
6 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance, "Frasquita" Lt. Opera by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
7 Charity Concert, French Municipal Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 9.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
8 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
9 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

Charge for items $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

THE SHANGHAI PAHANG RUBBER ESTATE, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending June 30, 1940, at the rate of Thirty Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Tuesday, June 4, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 29, to June 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD. *Secretaries and General Managers.*
Shanghai, May 18, 1940. 12740

THE SUNGEI DURI RUBBER ESTATE, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending June 30, 1940, at the rate of Three Dollars Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Tuesday, June 4, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 29 to June 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, May 18, 1940. 12741

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from June 5 to June 12, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD. *Secretaries and General Managers.*
Shanghai, May 18, 1940. 12742

BRITISH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

The Half-Yearly General Meeting of the British Residents' Association of China will be held (by kind permission) in the main hall of the premises of the British Women's Association, 12 The Bund, on Tuesday, June 4, 1940 at 5 p.m.

Tickets of admission have been posted to Members.

By order of the Committee
H. F. BAKER, *Secretary.* 12893

GENERAL STORAGE

Effective June 15, 1940, rates on General Storage will be increased. The new charges will apply to Cargo on storage at June 15, 1940, in addition to Cargo arriving on and after that date.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7.30. Operatic Music.
8.30 News.
9.00 Miscellaneous Programme.
9.30 A programme of Tangos and Swing.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

7.45 Bryan Lewis talking on "This and That."
8.30 News
9.00 Light Operatic Music
9.45 Dance Music.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

7.30 A programme of National Music.
8.30 News.
9.00 A symphony Concert including Beethoven Symphony No 4.

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12.55 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	19.60 m.	15.31 m/cs	GSP
6.40 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.	19.82 m.	15.14 m/cs	GSF
10.00 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.	19.82 m.	15.14 m/cs	GSF

News is read at:

2.15 p.m. on GSP — Full News Bulletin
4.00 p.m. on GSP — News Summary
7.30 p.m. on GSF — Full News Bulletin
(relayed by Singapore on 30.96m. or 9.69m/cs)
8.00 p.m. on GSF — News Summary (Dutch)
9.15 p.m. on GSF — News Summary
(relayed by Hongkong on 31.49m. or 9.52m/cs)
12.00 m'night on GSF — Full News Bulletin

Foreign language news broadcasts are transmitted on 13.92 m. (21.55 m/cs) at:—

8.15 p.m.	*China Coast time*	French
8.30 p.m.	"	German
8.45 p.m.	"	Italian
9.00 p.m.	"	Portuguese
10.00 p.m.	"	Spanish

The above broadcasts are not directed to the Far East, but it is possible to receive them locally when conditions are favourable.

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THE SHANGHAI DIRECTORY

(Half-yearly Edition of the China Hong List)

ENTRIES TO CLOSE TO-DAY

SHANGHAI Firms and Residents who have not sent in their corrections for the July issue of the Shanghai Directory (half-yearly edition of the China Hong List) are reminded that entries will close to-day (Wednesday), after which date no changes will be guaranteed.

THE PUBLISHERS, SHANGHAI DIRECTORY
17 The Bund

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 27 16.00	May 27 21.00	May 28 4.00	May 28 9.00
Barometer inches	29.88	29.89	29.90	29.93
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	+0.01	+0.01
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	+0.02	+0.04
Wind (direction)	SSE	S	SSE	S
" (miles per hour)	9.9	9.3	9.9	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.°0	69.°1	64.°8	70.°9
Humidity %	83	86	89	73
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 27	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	—0.06	29.82
Temp. Min. 61.°9 Max. 78.°3	70.°1	+1.°6	68.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	—	14.45

Time and Tide	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.51	4.51	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.51	6.52	6.52	18.53	18.53	18.54	18.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.02	0.35	1.08	1.41	2.15	2.52	3.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.53	12.45	13.37	14.30	15.23	16.17	17.12
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.00	17.15	5.50	6.55	7.55	8.43	9.18
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.00	10.07	11.20	12.10	12.55	13.40	14.18
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	18.19	6.51	7.59	8.57	9.49	10.45	11.21
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.95	8.20	7.93	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.83

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, May 29.	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	*20.00	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	10.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.30
Ninghsien etc.	11.30	12.00
Hongkong	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Wenchow x	19.30	20.00

THURSDAY, May 30.		
Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, May 31.		
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on May 7, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 29, at 10.30 a.m. for registered and at 11.30 a.m. for ordinary due London on June 12.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 29, at 10.30 a.m. for registered and at 11.30 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 11.

Air France per steamer on May 29, at 10.30 a.m. for registered and at 11.30 a.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 65.0 Max. 80.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 63.0 Max. 90.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at **Siccawei:—**

Yesterday Min. 63.0 Max. 81.1
Same date, 1939 Min. 63.0 Max. 68.9

State on the morning of the 27th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China and Japan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine to overcast weather.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Overcast weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and warm weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with south-easterly winds over our regions: with north-easterly to south-easterly winds and local fog or rain to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Pacific, on May 29.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 3.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Lester Chinese Hospital

New Asiatic Chemical Works Ltd.	$100
Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.	250
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Netherlands War Fund

I. A. Toeg	$50

Belgian Red Cross Fund

S. Zwick	$100
A. Baer	100
N. Klopper	25

I. C. Milk Fund

Cathay Mansions	$263.90

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Daylight Saving:

Advice to Residents

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With June 1, rapidly approaching, it still seems to be unsettled whether or not we are to have daylight saving.

Those who have lived in countries where summer time or daylight saving has been adopted know what an inestimable boon this has proved to be to an overwhelming majority of the population.

Most of the objections that were raised before the measure was introduced proved to be without any valid foundation and the gains in health, pleasure, and economy of fuel have been so great that it would be next to impossible for any government in countries that have Daylight Saving to propose its abolition.

Why then can we not immediately adopt it in Shanghai. The previous argument that it would put us out of gear with the surrounding country is no longer valid. Actually it would bring us into line with the surrounding territory which is already one hour ahead of our time in the International Settlement and the French Concession.

It has been stated, I believe, that some inconvenience would be caused in financial circles if Hongkong did not also adopt the same time. In answer to this, most financial houses in Shanghai have already adopted summer hours to the extent of advancing their hours of business by half an hour, and if summer time is generally adopted by alteration of the clock, it is probable that the individual adoption of summer time by certain firms as at present would be unnecessary, and such firms will probably revert back to their ordinary office hours of 9-12 and 2-5.

This surely will not mean that we will be very much out of gear with Hongkong and in any case the amount of Shanghai business that is dependent upon the financial time in Hongkong must be an extremely small percentage of the whole. Also it is extremely likely that Hongkong would be only too glad to adopt daylight saving and is only holding back because Shanghai has not done so.

In any case the interests of a very small section of the community cannot be considered as against the interests of the very great majority.

On the other hand it is unreasonable to expect either the Shanghai Municipal Council or the authorities of the French Concession to legislate in advance of public opinion, and so far public opinion has unfortunately not been very expressive.

Beyond a few letters to the press, nearly all of them anonymous, though heaven knows why, there has not been much expression of public opinion on the matter. It is understood that some of the chambers of commerce and residents' associations have expressed themselves as being in favour in principle, though that is not very helpful unless they are in favour in practice.

This measure will be of tremendous benefit to health, pleasure and recreation and also to economy of light and fuel and we certainly need to economise in these, so I would suggest that all residents of Shanghai who want daylight saving (I am sure most of them do) should either write to the Council or their chamber of commerce, or residents' association or to the press. It is not necessary to be a ratepayer in order to do this. Any one who lives or works in the International Settlement or the French Concession pays rates indirectly, if not directly, has a right to make his voice heard.

If a real effort is made by Shanghai residents we can secure daylight saving during this present summer.

E. F. HARRIS.

Shanghai, May 27.

The War:

A Chinese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The starting of the present war in Europe by Germany preceded by her invasions of Belgium, Holland and certain small countries in that part of the world has reflected the follies of the statesmen and military leaders of that invading country to attain the goal of world supremacy through military conquest. What those statesmen and military leaders advocated as peace is now proved as "peace under the bayonet." Barbarity and disregard of civilization so far revealed in her conduct of the war are to be condemned, but why do not those countries upholding justice and maintaining a policy of universal brotherhood take up arms against that violator of peace? It is regrettable that Italy and Russia, who should have championed the cause of the Allies as in the last war, have stood on the side of Germany, though without military aid. In the opinion of a neutral like me—the opinion which most people may share with me—those two countries should at the present moment reconsider their national policy with an aim of living in peace or with one of fighting side by side with the Allies, should they feel it to be a vice to act as an accomplice in the destruction of peace and civilization. Many instances may be found in history, in which people equipped with superior arms or scoring initial successes in wars were defeated in the long run. Would it not be desirable to say that there will be no exception with Germany?

CHINESE READER.

Shanghai, May 28.

X.C.D.N.:

Listener's Commendation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I commend to all listeners-in on the programmes now being presented by station X.C.D.N.

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LISTENER.

Shanghai, May 27.

German Propaganda:

What a Chinese Lady Thinks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I inform HERR CORDT and all Nazi speech-makers that right-thinking Chinese do not believe a word of their lies, and that any attempt at propaganda will have no effect whatsoever on us. I suggest that HERR CORDT make his bombastic speeches to audiences North of the Creek. We prefer sweet music over this side.

It is a downright shame that any Chinese-owned hotel should give old permanent residents notice to quit in order to make room for Nazis, and for allowing the use of their premises to carry on propaganda work. I hope that the S.M.C. will step in and put a stop to these tea parties.

A CHINESE LADY.

Shanghai, May 27.

Wanted:

Toupee for Bald Man

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can any reader kindly inform me if there is in Shanghai a firm making or selling toupees and wigs for bald gentlemen? I have not seen any advertisement of their sale or make. Any information will be thankfully received.

BALD.

Shanghai, May 27.

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9.15 Broadcast in English.

BY SAPAJOU

Patience.

Local Contingent:

Another Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is doubtful whether a small contingent would be welcomed by the Government. On the other hand, if the local authorities could be persuaded to call up the identical classes that have been called up at home and attach the personnel to the local regular units for training, they would be very useful to the Government. Some might be recommended for commissions later.

B.

Shanghai, May 28.

Something Being Done

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Whilst thoroughly agreeing with the question of a Shanghai Contingent as suggested in a letter signed C. in your issue of May 28, I should like to state that I have reason to know that this matter has been taken up with the authorities and it is hoped that something tangible will result from these efforts in the near future.

P. HUBERT KEYS.

Shanghai, May 28.

"The Fighting 69th"

Invitation to Veterans

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a veteran of the famous New York regiment whose wartime exploits are celebrated in "The Fighting 69th," which will be shown at the Grand Theatre on Thursday, I have been invited to be present at this film's premier performance. It now occurs to me that possibly Shanghai holds some other members of the regiment who served with me in France in 1917-18 and who would like to make a reunion of the affair. If that is so, I understand that Messrs. Warner Bros. and the management of the Grand Theatre would be glad to extend invitations to them for Thursday night also. A telephone call to 12617 during office hours would reach me and allow us to discuss the matter and make the necessary arrangements.

ED. BTESH.

Shanghai, May 28.

Local Boxing:

A Challenge

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As regards local boxing, lots of fights are being staged, all amateurs. In some of these fights pros are seen participating against amateurs and slogging them too. Recently a conversation was heard among local amateurs referring to me as clown and no ability to fight.

I understand that on June 4, another amateur card will be staged. I would like to be in same and am issuing a challenge to leading amateur welter or middle weight to meet me in the ring, 3 or 4 rounds. How about it?

CHARLIE.

Shanghai, May 27.

A Silk Picture:

Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if you or one of your readers could tell me something about a woven-silk picture which I have just acquired. It is a small picture entitled "Noel des Vieux". Woven into one corner is a monogram the letters of which seem to be N.F.F. and into another corner the D'ap A. Perret. I am particularly interested to know the source of such woven pictures and whether any of them are ever esteemed in the same way as etchings. Or are they merely local souvenirs?

C.

Shanghai, May 28.

Cabaret Girls Deported in "Fifth Column" Drive

Alexandria, May 28.

The Egyptian Government today started a huge drive against members of all "fifth column" organizations. More than 40 cabaret girls, of Hungarian, Polish, Spanish and Russian descent, have been deported from Alexandria and a widespread search for spies is being conducted in 20 British, Italian, Greek and Egyptian schools and clubs.—United Press.

New Australian Loans Being Floated

Canberra, May 28.

It has been decided to float a Commonwealth interest-free loan of £5,000,000 to enable those desirous of doing so to assist in the war effort, it was announced here today.

A new £20,000,000-loan has been approved by the Loan Council. It will bear interest at 2¾ per cent.

It is also announced that the Loan Council has adopted a plan for co-ordinated action between the Commonwealth and States to secure the maximum defence effort and to improve employment.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 29, 1870

We regret to learn, from Hongkong papers, the loss of H. M. gunboat Slaney, and of the British ship Caractacus, on the Paracels shoal. In the former case, 42 lives (including the Commander) out of 51 on board, were lost; the crew of the Caractacus were saved. H.M.S. Salamis and Adventure have gone to the relief of the survivors. The news of both calamities was brought to Hongkong by the pinnace of the Caractacus, which had been boarded and plundered by fishermen, on the way. Both wrecks occurred during a cyclone; and the small steamer Bay, bound from Hongkong to Manila, was lost during the same gale, off the coast of Hainan. Mr. Findlay, her builder and owner, was washed overboard and drowned.

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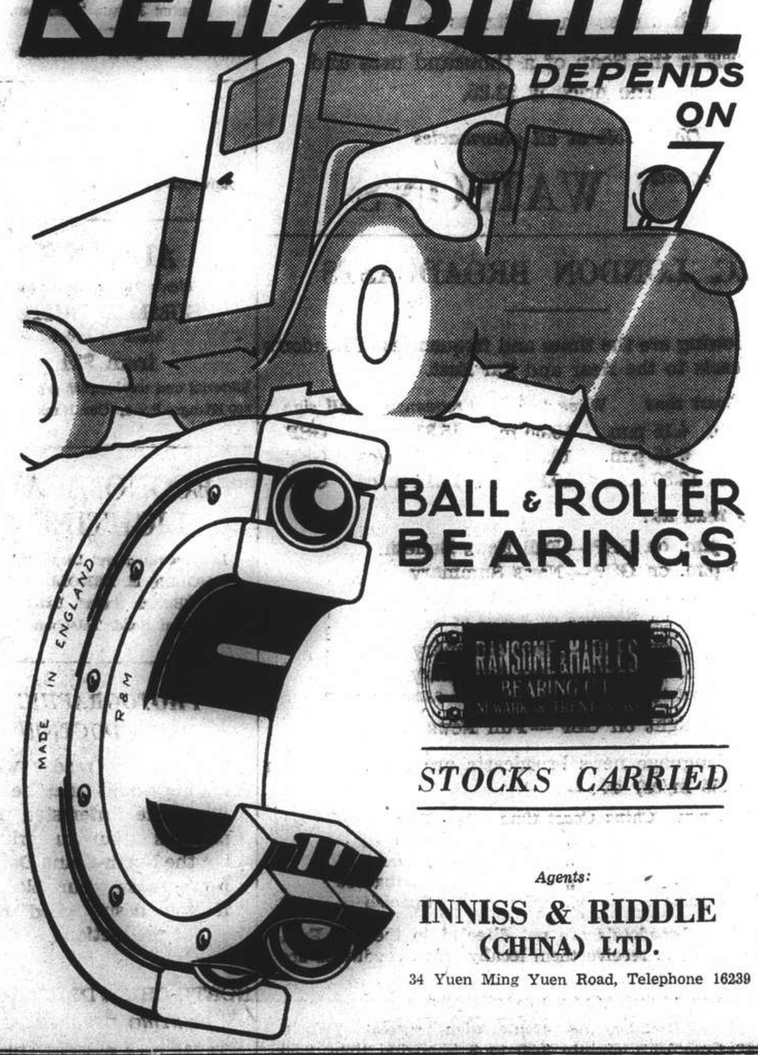

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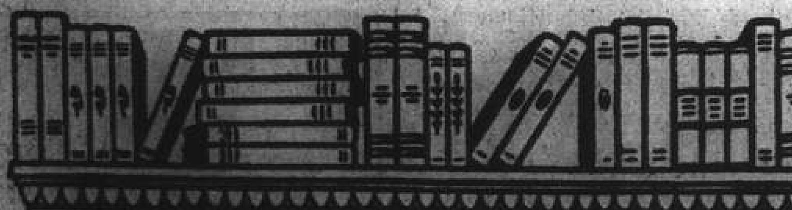

THE BOOK PAGE

Fresh Air

THE COUNTRYMAN A Quarterly Non-Party Review and Miscellany of Rural Life and Work for the English-Speaking World. Edited and published by J. W. Robertson Scott at Idbury, near Kingham, Oxfordshire. April-June. 2/6 quarterly or 10/- yearly.

"The Countryman" is still able to inform its readers of what its more eminent subscribers find to prop, in these bad days, their minds, and it reckons it will have sufficient replies for its next number. The American Ambassador says:

I read—when I can.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

I find that one's mind can gain refreshment by dreaming through an old and stodgy history, and setting on such a foundation the speed and alarm of the events of the day. Of course, the best recreation of all is to be out rough shooting in the country without too many guests or too much game.

Sir William Seeds, H.M. Ambassador to Moscow:

My most valuable source of daily refreshment—and oblivion, for one precious hour, of all worries and anxieties—is crossword puzzles of "The Times" type.

The Duke of Montrose, inventor and designer of the first Naval Aircraft Carrier:

As a landowner I find concentration on one's estate the best and most satisfying form of occupation for mind or body. To make production of all kinds develop and fit in is no easy task; and lending a hand with axe, spade, or cart is a good encouragement to the high-spirited but unseasoned workers of the various "armies" on the land.

The late Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada:

As in the last war, so in this, I find my chief refreshment in reading—the poets principally, and among them especially my old friends Virgil and Wordsworth. I have been lately finding much interest in early nineteenth-century memoirs, of which there is a good store in the library here. It is comforting to find that in those days, which appear to us so incredibly peaceful, intelligent people should have perpetually anticipated revolution and disaster. But, indeed, I can read with pleasure anything which gives me a sense of continuity, for I am assured that we are not going to lose any of our English traditions.

H. G. Wells:

Nothing special. I find the best way with the present situation is to sit close up to it as an intellectual problem. I cannot get away from it. Attempts at distraction increase anxiety.

The Daily Round

The writer of A Fruit Grower's Diary is not always concerned with his crops:

Nov. 8. The New Forest ponies, painted with white stripes to look like zebras in the black-out, are objected to by their unpainted fellow ponies......

Dec. 2. Met G. R. Halkett, author of "Dear Monster." German-born and bred of Scottish ancestry, he fought against us in the last war, and will be fighting for us in this. I commend his took to all who wish to know what we are fighting against.

Dec. 7. By eating several apples before each meal and cutting down his potatoes and bread, an American soon lost 30lb. According to one doctor a diet of skim milk and apples is pretty nearly ideal and good for slimming.

Dec. 10. A skilled engineer showed me a square steel block, true to one-forty-thousandth of an inch. It was seven years before the molecular activity of the steel had settled down enough for this degree of accuracy to be secured.

Dec. 30. My pot of ink is frozen solid, a thing I do not remember to have happened before.

Wasps and Scarecrows

In "Hints for the Home Acre" there is a plea for wasps and centipedes:

....Wasps should be looked on as friends, since all the summer they are eating injurious insects and only in the autumn do they intoxicate themselves and revel in our ripe fruit and jam. So, too, should the big brown, lively centipedes, which are all too often squashed by the ignorant gardener's boot in mistake for an alien enemy.

Authoritative advice is given in the second instalment of "Science and Experience and the Scarecrow" by fruit-growers, gardeners, ornithologists and bird photographers as to the best way of scaring birds from crops. The following seems to be from a pessimist:

The only sure scarer is a man with a gun. Our birds are far too sophisticated to take notice of anything else.—A. H. Brown, farmer.

This is kinder:

A man's effigy hung on a stick, waving in the wind, or pieces of newspaper spread out here and there are effective. Results from clappers and blank shots are local and of short duration.—A. J. Hosier, farmer.

Says Major James Keith *inter alia*:

....But scaring birds is a futile business. At most it merely drives them on to one's neighbours crops. The only way is to reduce the numbers of the pests..........

Other suggestions are more intricate.

Simple Cough-Cure

"Are Country People So Very Much Healthier than Townspeople?" is the title of a short article with statistics, from which it may be learnt that both farmers and gardeners have a high suicide rate. "The Reverend" is a quaint little sketch of a country vicar; "Secretive Dog-Roses" is by Rona Hurst; R. M. Lockley's "In Search of an Island" series deals this quarter with a trip to the Desertas, which have seldom been visited except by Portuguese; Here is a remedy for whooping cough:

"Oh, M'm," said the daily woman, "I knows a cure for the whooping-cough. 'Course, 'tis old-fashioned and 'tis wrong to do 'un, but our Edna, when her were a little maid, I cuts off a piece of her hair and puts 'un between bread and butter, and makes a scandwich of 'un. Then I takes 'un wi' me and goes for a walk up along till I meets wi' a bitch. Then I gives the dog the bread, and sees her eat 'un, and walks home another way. Our Edna were better that evening."

It is impossible to enumerate all the useful, informing and curious things that are contained in this magazine from the country, and the photographs are always a joy.

As sores pain one at the slightest touch, and afterwards even at the fear of being touched, so an unsound mind takes offence at the slightest things, so that even a greeting a letter, a speech, or a question provokes some men to anger.—SENECA.

Practical English

THE TEACHING OF ORAL ENGLISH By Harold E. Palmer, D.Litt. Longmans Green, London. 2/-.
THE GORILLA HUNTERS By R. M. Ballantyne. Adapted by C. Kingsley Williams, M.A. With illustrations by John Nicolson. Longmans Simplified English Series. Longmans Green, London. 1/9.

The two books here reviewed are books which have resulted from the constant demand made by teachers of English for material to use for students whose mother tongue is not English.

Teaching English as a living language and as a means of immediate communication is a highly technical field, a field in which detailed systematic procedure is essential. Dr. Palmer presents this technique of teaching by direct oral methods in such a way that it is immediately available to the inexperienced teacher. The subject is presented from the point of view of practical teaching: instead of talking about nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs, the instructor talks about the naming and describing of objects and actions.

This direct method proceeds from teaching the names of objects, substances and persons to teaching measure and quantity, possession, the describing of objects and actions. The chapters on how to teach the describing of momentary actions, habitual actions and the expressions of conditions are particularly suggestive. The teacher who turns to this book will find a definite programme for lessons and a vocabulary employing the most common words which will form a basis not only for the speaking but also the reading of English.

Without a Dictionary

The second volume is one of Longmans' Simplified English Series under the editorship of C. Kingsley Williams. This series is based upon the use of a restricted vocabulary: the General Service List in the Interim Report on Vocabulary Selection by Faucett, Palmer, Thorndyke and West. The books in the series are to supply reading material suitable for non-English speaking adolescent readers of approximately 2,000 word vocabulary who wish to read books of a more mature subject matter than their vocabulary would seem to imply. The books are designed to be read for pleasure without the use of a dictionary. Words not in the General Service List are explained in footnotes and chapter questions are placed at the end of the book which may be used to judge of the reader's understanding.

"The Gorilla Hunters" is a well-known boys' story by Ballantyne which tells how Jack Martin, Peterkin Gay and Ralph went hunting gorillas in West Africa. The story as given here is half its original length, but it preserves the spirit of the original.

Other books in the series range from John Buchan's "The Thirty-nine Steps" and H. G. Wells's "The Invisible Man" to Jules Verne and Rider Haggard. This is a series with which all teachers of English should acquaint themselves.—F.M.R.

New Fiction

A gripping tale of the sea with which is combined the element of intriguing mystery is Mr. E. Laurie Long's **"Double Banked"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition. 3/6). In this book Mr. Long, who has gained considerable repute in England as a writer of sea stories, takes his readers on an adventurous voyage from the East coast of England to the Bay of Bengal. The Rev. P. Gilburn, of the Naval Secret Service, suspects a plot to embroil Britain in a Far Eastern war, so with young Ted Fairley as first mate, he sets out on a dangerous mission in the tramp steamer Running Noose, which has been specially constructed for active service. The Chinese girl, Wun Tu, another character familiar to Mr. Long's readers, gives her assistance and the story leads up through an exciting web of intrigue to a smashing climax, which features a battle at sea in Far Eastern waters. Mr. Long is undoubtedly a past master when it comes to the telling of maritime tales, but his handling of the plot in this story is apt to confuse the reader not a little and leave him with a puzzled feeling that all the angles introduced into the mystery have not been expained.—T.A.E.

Although Inspector Head has gone, for good perhaps, Mr. E. Charles Vivian, his creator, still carries on and he now presents us with what it is hoped is the forerunner of a new series. In **"The Impossible Crime"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition. 3/6), this virile and entertaining author gives his many readers another extremely smart detective in the shape of Inspector Hattersley, whose subtle though very human methods of investigation rival those of even Head. Faced by robbery and murder with not the slightest clue to assist him in his earlier enquiries, Hattersley keeps his nose to the ground and is able eventually to unravel the tangled skein that enmeshes the mystery. Mr. Vivian's customary talents are displayed to the full in this very fascinating thriller, his characters, good and bad, drawn with a deft touch, his masterly retention of the crux of the situation until the appropriate moment and his witty and clever dialogue, all clearly stamping him as one of the outstanding crime novelists of the present time.—F.A.P.

It is better to die of want than to expose our necessities to anyone; for they have said that to sew patch upon patch is preferable to writing a petition to a great man for clothing. Of a truth, it is equal to the torments of hell to enter into paradise by the help of one's neighbour.—THE GULISTAN OF SADI.

When you are dissatisfied with your fortune, approach not your dearest friend, or you will turn his pleasure into sorrow. When you expose your distress, preserve a lively and smiling appearance; he never fails in his pursuit who maintains a joyful countenance.—THE GULISTAN OF SADI.

He who seeks to know what is said about him, who digs up spiteful tales even if they were told in secret, is himself the destroyer of his own peace of mind.—SENECA.

Living Costs in Tibet Area

Rice Priced at $200 Per Picul; Potatoes the Cheapest Food

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Apr. 23.

Our servant went on the street the other day to buy a chicken. The dealer asked $8 for a bird a little over two catties in weight. Our servant was so flabbergasted that she showed every appearance of losing her breath. So much for a chicken and no war conditions within thousands of miles of Tachienlu: times must be bad and prices still continue to soar.

Dr. N. H. Bare who lives in Batang, 20 days west of Tachienlu, has asked us to send him in some kerosene. The price at present in this city is $250 per tin of 27 catties. Bought by the catty it costs $11. A yak will carry four tins and at the above price will cost the doctor $1,000 for two cases containing four tins. And there is the enormous price of hire between this city and Batang. The nomads are now asking $3 per day for the hire of an animal.

Here in Tachienlu where there are several electric plants, the charge per light per month is only $2.50: but the price of other things is causing the people to wonder if the end of all things is at hand. Rice is now being sold at $200 per picul of 130 catties; flour is $80 per 100 catties and cornmeal, the food of the poor people, is $60 per 100 catties. Potatoes, introduced by the French Mission, was one of the cheapest foods to be obtained here on the frontier are now being sold for four catties for one dollar. A Chinese lady from Kuala Lumpur, paid $1 for six eggs a few days ago.

The poor people must be suffering badly at the present time. One year ago cornmeal was 10 cents per catty and potatoes could be bought for a few cents and a poor man on the street could get along on 50 cents per day. This is now impossible. An ordinary day labourer now demands $1.50 and $2 per day and skilled labour is much higher.

Chair Coolies' Fees

Dr. Agnew arrived in the city from Chengtu over one week ago. Wisely he is retaining his chair-coolies to carry him back as the chair-shops in Tachienlu are now asking a ransom for chairmen. Coming along the road other travellers going in the opposite direction offered Dr. Agnew's chairmen $5 per day if they would carry them back to Yachow.

When Peter Goullart left some time ago for Yachow the chairmen demanded $5.

A box of miserable matches, one of which in every five gives you satisfaction, costs 15 cents. A package of six candles, very thin and very weak, is sold for $4. Sugar—and some people swear there is cornmeal in it—is now being sold at $2.60 a catty. We have two sources of salt—one is in the Land of the Lamas and the other in the Land of Sinim. Chinese salt is $1.50 per catty and the Tibetan salt, plus a lot of tough, yak hair is only $1. Transportation of course makes all the difference. Chinese salt is carried by coolies from Tsiliuching a distance of 30 days east of Tachienlu, while Tibetan salt is carried by yak from Tsakalo, some 30 days west of this city.

Post Office on the Job

The C.P.O. have taken into consideration the serious conditions existing along the frontier and have made a very liberal grant to all its workers in places where the cost of rice exceeds a given price. A scale of prices has been carefully worked out and extends to the mail carrier and clerks in the different offices. This has been a great blessing specially to the couriers along the highway between this city and Yachow. In Yachow $30 is quite a fair wage; here in Tachienlu the mail runner simply cannot exist; but at Niteo, four days down, with this sum he can get along nicely. With the help that the C.P.O. is now giving conditions and relations have improved all round and as far as one can gather there is general satisfaction.

Arleen Whelan's recent personal appearance tour revealed her popularity with American fans. It also brought to light a hitherto undiscovered talent. The lovely 20th Century-Fox red-head can sing. She gets an opportunity to demonstrate her vocal talents in Shirley Temple's next film, "The Young People."

London Letter

Sales Tax in Britain

Subject of Curiosity in England; Revenue From Motor Taxes; Diplomatic Appointment

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, May 4.

THE operation of the sales tax (levied on goods passing from wholesaler to retailer) is the subject of much curiosity as it is new to England. "How are you going to define a wholesaler?" is asked by legal-minded critics. "And how are you going to collect the money?" The best answer is that this tax has long been in operation in some American States and I think in Canada, and has proved very lucrative.

The surprising yield of the motor-car tax—£34,000,000 against estimate of only £22 millions—is a facer for those who declared that the 25s. per horse-power tax would bring in the law of diminishing returns. I confess I thought it would, on the strength of the numbers of cars I have seen laid up. And according to the "Daily Telegraph" 800,000, cars have been scrapped or laid up since August. Whether Sir John Simon might not have got even more than £34 millions by lowering the tax say to £1 per horse-power as he was begged to do, and thus have kept the 800,000 on the road is a nice sum in arithmetic for someone else to work out.

Caprices of Money

But who can measure the caprices of money? I suppose Solomon was above the need of thinking about it or he would certainly have added it to his three incomprehensible things. The report by Somerset House on the year ending March 31, 1939, shows that there were over 1,000 millionaires in Great Britain, which is 107 more than the year before.

A millionaire is defined as a person with £30,000 a year, and there were 99 people in 1938-39 (eighteen more than in the year before), with incomes of over £100,000. The people with incomes of more than £2,000 a year divided between them £521,471,169 as against £497,194,137 in 1937-38.

Be it remembered that income tax was already 5s. 6d. in the £, and with surtax added a millionaire pays more than half his income to the State—a great deal more if you add what will be taken off his corpse in death duties. No wonder the House of Commons cried for "less bread more taxes."

Three V.C.'s in Command

The present war must be a record in one way in that three V.C.'S are simultaneously holding supreme command, Lord Gort in France, Gen. Freyberg in the Near East, and Major Gen. Carton de Wiart in Norway. Actually we do not know exactly what command the latter is holding but we know that it is one of the British forces landed in Norway.

Carton de Wiart is a most picturesque character, who might seem to belong more to the age of Du Guesclin than to this one. He is described as the most wounded man in the British Army. The son of a Belgian father and English mother, he had just finished reading for the law at Oxford when the South African War broke out and off he went to it with the Middlesex Yeomanry. He got a commission in the Dragoon Guards and stayed with them till 1923 when he retired on half-pay. He was five times wounded in South Africa; then in the first year of the Four Years' War, twice badly wounded in Somaliland where he lost his left eye. As soon as he could, he went to France.

No Knowledge of Fear

He simply does not know the meaning of the word "fear." In Flanders after his left hand had been shattered, he got hold of a bag of bombs drew the pins with his teeth and continued to lead the attack. His V. C. was won at La Boiselle on the Somme, where he went about unconcernedly through a terrific barrage organizing supplies and positions. Once when his men were all but wavering Carton de Wiart rallied them by strolling nonchalantly towards the German lines. The position was saved.

After the War he went with the British Military Mission to Poland, liked it, and settled down 40 miles from the Russian border in a house lent him by Prince Radoziwill, in a vast wild estate teeming with bears, wolves and wild boars. He was still a fine shot in spite of the loss of his left hand.

When Germany invaded Poland Carton de Wiart was one of the British Military Mission with the Polish Army and only got out by a hair's breadth. He said that in all his previous experience he had never seen such carnage of destruction as in Poland.

Mr. Howe Minister to Riga

The appointment of Mr. R. G. Howe to be British Minister in Riga is sincerely regretted by Far Eastern people in London, though I suppose we should congratulate him on the step-up. Since he came home from having been chargé d'affaires in China after Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen had been shot up by the Japanese, Mr. Howe has been head of the Far Eastern department in the Foreign Office and has proved unfailingly helpful and sympathetic.

Mr. Howe was not born with the blue ribbon of Eton and Christchurch in his mouth, so to speak. He was educated at a national school, won a scholarship to Oxford, passed into the Civil Service, and served in the Four Years' War. From the Near East he went to the Foreign Office where his ability and pleasant personality soon brought him to the front. I have seen it stated that he is a Derbyshire man but from something he once said in conversation I believe that Cornwall is his county. I have a shrewd idea that the long very trenchantly worded British Note to Japan, at the beginning of last year, was Mr. Howe's work. Many friends will wish him well while they regret his departure.

"The Times" Brazilian correspondent told a delicious story yesterday of a Danish ship which put into the port of Santos. The German Consul went on board and demanded the ship's papers on the ground that Germany had taken Denmark "under her protection." The captain refused. The Consul insisted. The captain told the man to get off the ship. The German refused and again demanded the papers. Without more ado the Captain ordered two of his crew to throw the German overboard, which they did with alacrity.

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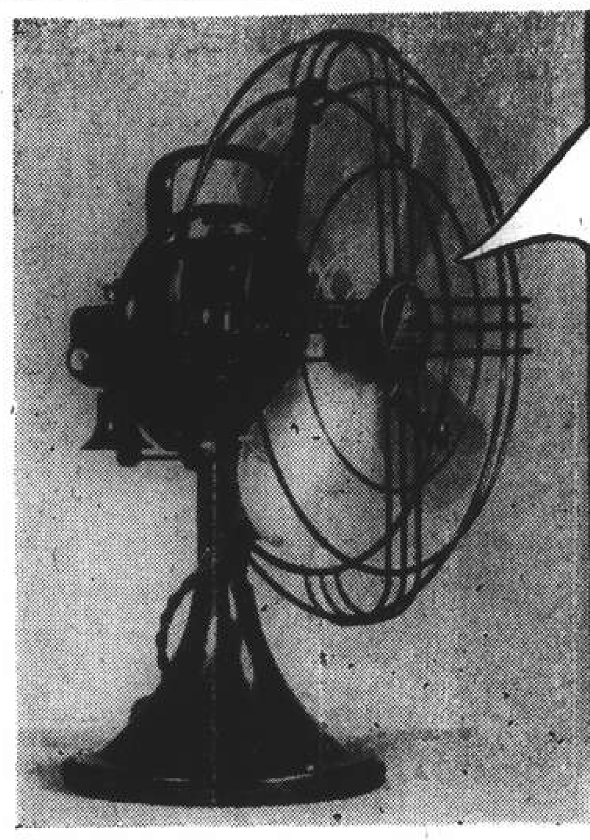

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Reds Win Twice to Narrow Lead Held by Dodgers

Cubs Defeat Cards While Yankees Trounce Senators; White Sox Trim Browns

New York, May 27.

THE Cincinnati Reds swept both ends of a double header from the hapless Pittsburgh Pirates today to close up the gap separating them from the league leading Brooklyn Dodgers to practically nothing. In games won and lost the Reds actually have a half game lead over the Dodgers, but the vagaries of percentages are such that the Flatbush Fusiliers still manage to retain their slim lead. Whitey Moore pitched a great game for the Reds in the opener, allowing the Bucs but four scattered hits and only a single tally. The score was 2-1. Two of the four hits came in the fifth inning to score the only Pirate run.

In the nightcap, Tony Cuccinello enjoyed a perfect day at bat, collecting four hits in four trips to set the batting pace of some 11 safeties resulting in a 7-3 victory for the Rhinelanders.

The Dodgers managed to avoid being dropped to second by defeating the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-0. Peewee Reese, Gee Walker and Cookie Lavagetto sparked the attack, the former two getting three hits each and the latter clouting out a brace of timely doubles.

The Chicago Cubs won out in the seventh inning over the St. Louis Cardinals when Glen Russell broke a 1-1 deadlock and ended a pitching duel by clouting a single with the bases loaded that eventually led to a 7-1 triumph.

Bees Beat Giants

Three runs in the fourth inning chased Lohrman from the mound and paved the way to a 7-1 victory for the Boston Bees over the New York Giants.

In the American League, the New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox continued to battle their way upward in the standings, the Yanks trimming the Washington Senators by 7-0 on only four hits and the Hose routing the St. Louis Browns by 7-5 behind the pitching of veteran Ted Lyons.

The Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians are meeting in a night game. The Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Browns were rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	4	0
New York	7	4	0

Batteries: Chase, Jacobs and Ferrell; Chandler and Dickey.

Chicago	7	15	2
St. Louis	5	9	0

Batteries: Lyons and Tresh; Kramer, Lawson, Mills and Swift.

Detroit-Cleveland, night game.
Philadelphia-St. Louis rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	1	4	1
Boston	7	13	0

Batteries: Lohrman, Lynn, Dean and Danning, O'Dea; Posedel and Lopez.

Philadelphia	0	4	1
Brooklyn	6	12	1

Batteries: Small, Hoerst and Atwood, Warren; Wyatt and Mancuso.

St. Louis	1	7	2
Chicago	7	10	0

Batteries: Bowman, Russell, White and Padgett; Passeau and Todd.

Cincinnati	2	5	0
Pittsburgh	1	4	2

Opener

Batteries: Moore and Lombardi; Brown, Beggs and Davis.

Cincinnati	7	11	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	1

Batteries: Turner and Hersonberger; Bauers, Heintzleman and Berres.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	9	.654
Cleveland	19	11	.633
Detroit	16	14	.533
Washington	15	16	.484
Chicago	15	17	.46[illegible]
New York	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	12	18	.400
St. Louis	11	18	.37[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	20	8	.714
Cincinnati	22	9	.710
New York	17	12	.586
Chicago	17	15	.531
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
Boston	9	16	.360
St. Louis	9	12	.310
Pittsburgh	8	19	.296

—United Press.

Half-a-Million Dollars in the Dust

Joe DiMaggio, valuable batting star of the New York Yankees' baseball club, is shown here surrounded by teammates and opponents after he had injured his right leg in a spectacular slide into second base on his ninth-inning double during a game between the Yanks and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Injury that would put this home run hitter out of play for the rest of the season might mean the loss of half-a-million dollars to the Yankees.

International Play This Week-End

China and Portugal Seem As Probable Finalists in Mini-Soccer Tourney

With all the league games completed, attention is now focussed on the Mini-soccer International Series, scheduled for this week-end at the Aurora University ground. A handsome trophy, donated by Mr. H. S. Carneiro, Brazilian vice-consul in Shanghai, will be the prize for which no less than eight National teams have entered. The most probable finalists are China and Portugal, since both teams possess potential goal-getters and are adept with the small ball.

In the opener of the series, France will engage Scotland and the outcome should be in favour of the French, since the Scots will rely chiefly upon the Seaforths who did not do too well in the League.

The second game of the afternoon will have England opposed to Russia and although the latter's defence will be weaker, the forward line with Roboostoff, Novgorodoff and Gallunas should more than make up for the weakness in the rear.

At 4.10 p.m. on Saturday, Portugal will meet Philippines and there is no doubt that the former will emerge victorious, while China will meet Palestine, a team composed of second Division players, in the last game of the afternoon.

On Sunday, Russian Club and J.R.C. will meet for the championship of the 2nd Division at 2 p.m. and the winners of the International Cup 1st Round games will meet later in the afternoon.

It is understood that the following will turn out for their teams:

Russia: Tivoniuk, Savine, Walther, Karolitch, Novgorodoff, Roboostoff, Gallunas. (Reserves—Abatooroff and Mihailoff).

China: P. K. Zing, N. L. Meng, Z. Kiang, L. H. Han, K. T. Chen, S. D. Siao, K. S. Suen (Reserves—S. S. Nee, S. M. Tsu, M. S. Chang, S. T. Wu).

Portugal: M. Souza, R. Vietal, C. Remedios, V. Sousa, I. Remedios, R. Favacho, H. Collaco (Reserves—Silva and Roliz).

France: Levy, Collet, Vinh, Pecquery, Segalen, Bossuet, Lebras (Reserves—Sinh and Sbath).

England: Willie Ward, Jimmy Ward, Kidby, Logan and the rest from the Surreys team.

Scotland: Cameron, MacDonald, Campbell, McCusker, Gilmour, Spiers, Thomson.

Philippines: The All-Filipinos team.

Palestine: Players from J.R.C. and Synagogue.

The following is the complete schedule for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

1.30 p.m.—France *v.* Scotland.
2.50 p.m.—England *v.* Russia.
4.10 p.m.—Portugal *v.* Philippines.
5.30 p.m.—China *v.* Palestine.

SUNDAY

2 p.m.—Russian Club—J.R.C. (2nd Division title).
3.30 p.m.—Winner of England—Russia *v.* Winner Portugal—Philippines.
4.50 p.m.—Winner of France—Scotland *v.* Winner China—Palestine.

Final Standings

1ST DIVISION—SECTION A

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
U.T.P.	6	4	2	0	12	5	10
Lido	6	4	1	1	21	7	9
French Forces	6	4	0	2	15	10	8
A.S.F.	6	1	3	2	12	13	5
Kien Chan	6	2	1	3	13	18	5
Seaforths	6	1	2	3	8	15	4
Nanyang	6	0	1	5	8	23	1

SECTION B

Surreys	6	5	1	0	28	3	11
Cosmos	6	4	1	1	16	12	9
3 Cultures	6	2	3	1	13	11	7
3 Stars	6	2	1	3	19	18	5
Lusitano A	6	2	1	3	10	10	5
Aurorians	6	1	0	5	12	27	2
Paramount	6	1	0	5	5	26	2

Marines Outshoot S.V.C. Units

But Kuhn and Berglof of American Coy. Win High Gun Honours

It was the 4th U.S. Marines who won all the team honours on Sunday when their teams met American units of the S.V.C. the Portuguese Company and the Armoured Car Company in an all-day shooting competition at the Rifle Range. But chief individual honours went to Sgt. Kuhn in the rifle shooting and Pte. Berglof in the pistol event, both these men being members of the American Company, S.V.C.

The shoot was organized by Maj. G. M. Neal and an excellent day's competition was enjoyed. The weather was ideal and the light was just right.

Col. de Witt Peck, commanding officer of the 4th Marines here, and Maj. Mann were the guests of Maj. Neal.

RIFLE COMPETITION

		H.P. Score
H.Q. Coy.	U.S.M.C.	1100
American Coy.	S.V.C.	897
1st Battalion	U.S.M.C.	878
Philippine Coy.	S.V.C.	299
Portuguese Coy.	S.V.C.	793
American Troop	S.V.C.	776
2nd Battalion	U.S.M.C.	770
American M.G. Coy.	S.V.C.	760

PISTOL COMPETITION

		H.P. Score
2nd Battalion	U.S.M.C.	600
1st Battalion	U.S.M.C.	311
H.Q. Coy.	U.S.M.C.	299
American Coy.	S.V.C.	291
American M.G. Coy.	S.V.C.	269
Philippine Coy.	S.V.C.	252
American Troop	S.V.C.	251
Portuguese Coy.	S.V.C.	245
		210

MACHINE GUN COMPETITION

1st Bn. "D" Coy.	U.S.M.C.	564
American M.G. Coy.	S.V.C.	457
Armored Car Coy.	S.V.C.	287

Shanghai Amateur Swimming Assn.

Mr. S. E. Clarke Elected New President

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association took place yesterday evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., presided over by Mr. S. E. Clarke who was elected the new president of this body for the forthcoming season, in place of John Huxley, the retiring president who will not be in Shanghai during the summer and who will, therefore, be unable to serve.

John Huxley, the retiring president has served as chairman of the Swimming Association for the past five years and has always been a leading figure in swimming circles. He was accorded a vote of thanks by the meeting for his good work, and although unable to be present at that meeting through injuries in an accident, the feeling of the committee will be communicated to him.

The following were elected to office for the coming year: President: S. E. Clarke. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer: J. W. Dearn. Committee: H. A. Logan, B. A. Schaberg, W. J. Mockett, R. Charleux, J. Chaillon, J. W. Dearn, H. G. Fabian, Y. J. Grilk, J. Huxley. Water Polo Sub-Committee: H. A. Logan, H. G. Fabian, J. Chaillon. Officials Sub-Committee: S. E. Clarke, B. A. Schaberg, W. J. Mockett, R. Charleux. Records and Trophies Sub-Committee: Y. J. Grilk, B. A. Schaberg.

HIGH GUN

	H.P.
Gny. Sgt. M. A. Kuhn, American Coy. S.V.C.	110
	106

HIGH GUN

	H.P.
Pte. Berglof, American Coy. S.V.C.	120
	76

Police Cricketers Beat Gunboats

Woodley Knocks Up 50 For Winners in Very Fast Time

Opening the current Police cricket season on their own ground at the Race Course yesterday afternoon the Police had no difficulty in disposing of an eleven drawn from H. M. Gunboats at present in Shanghai, winning as they pleased by the overwhelming margin of an innings and two runs. Woodley, opening the Police innings, scored a brilliant fifty in extraordinarily quick time, blasting the attack in every direction. He was seeing the ball well and although opposed by bowlers who were not too strong, he played his initial innings of the summer in a manner that indicated that he is likely to score a great deal of runs in the next few months.

Gash, the Police veteran, had his eye well in and knocked up a clever 35 before he voluntarily retired. Booker, opening bowler for the navy side, caused a sensation when the Police went into bat. He sent the first three batsmen back in four balls, just missing his hat-trick, for no runs and eventually finished with the very creditable analysis of five wickets for 30.

The tars took first knock, but apart from Alder, Cuthbert and Caver, who tallied 56 between them, none of the remaining bats could make anything of the attack and a bad collapse towards the close of the innings resulted in H. M. Gunboats being dismissed for 79. Baldock and Abbott did best with the ball, both claiming three victims apiece for trifling amounts.

One Shock After Another

Booker caused one shock after another when the Police took the crease, Fairbairn, Sadler and Richardson being out with the board not in motion. Abbott and Woodley then changed the complexion of the scenery and with the latter scoring no less than 22 off Kingswood's first over, matters looked brighter. Woodley attacked all bowlers facing him and when finally bowled by Booker had scored a most entertaining fifty, which included three huge sixes and seven fours.

Gash and Bader carried on the good work, the former reaching the tapes on seven occasions in a fine knock of 35. The innings was eventually declared closed at 146 for six wickets.

H.M. Gunboats

1ST INNINGS

Alder, b. Baldock	15
Cuthbert, c. Boddy, b. Abbott	24
Kingswood, hit wicket, b. Baldock	4
Oliver, retired hurt	1
Simpson, b. Baldock	4
Caver, c. Bader, b. Sadler	17
Ormes, b. Abbott	6
Goodwin, run out	1
Gander, run out	1
Haynes, not out	2
Booker, c. Woodley, b. Sadler	0
Extras	4
Total	79

Fall of Wickets:—1-19 (Alder), 2-[illegible] (Kingswood), 3-25 (Oliver), 4-29 (Simpson), 5-65 (Cuthbert), 6-73 (Caver), 7-76 (Goodwin), 8-77 (Gander), 9-78 (Ormes), 10-79 (Booker).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Boddy	4	0	11	0
Woodley	3	1	6	0
Baldock	3	0	14	3
Abbott	7	2	21	3
Bader	2	0	15	0
Sadler	2.5	0	12	1

Police

F. C. Woodley, b. Booker	50
J. E. Fairbairn, c. Haynes, b. Booker	0
F. H. Sadler, b. Booker	0
W. H. Richardson, b. Booker	0
A. C. Abbott, b. Booker	14
F. W. Bader, not out	23
S. V. Gash, retired	35
W. H. Ward, b. Simpson	13
F. T. McKeown, not out	[illegible]
B. B. Boddy, did not bat	—
W. H. Baldock, did not bat	—
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wickets decl.)	146

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (Fairbairn), 2-0 (Sadler), 3-0 (Richardson), 4-6[illegible] (Woodley), 5-73 (Abbott), 6-146 (Ward).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Booker	5	1	30	5
Kingswood	1	0	23	0
Haynes	5	0	53	0
Simpson	3	0	22	1
Cuthbert	2	0	18	0

Simpson bowled one wide.

H.M. Gunboats

2ND INNINGS

Booker, b. Bader	1
Haynes, c. McKeown, b. Boddy	0
Gander, c. Abbott, b. Richardson	[illegible]
Goodwin, b. Woodley	18
Cuthbert, c. and b. Fairbairn	[illegible]
Ormes, b. Fairbairn	8
Caver, c. Ward, b. Richardson	[illegible]
Simpson, l.b.w., b. Richardson	[illegible]
Kingswood, b. Baldock	21
Alder, not out	1
Oliver, absent hurt	[illegible]
Extras	—
Total	65

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (Haynes), 2-1 (Booker), 3-15 (Cuthbert), 4-20 (Ormes), 5-22 (Gander), 6-27 (Caver), 7-29 (Simpson), 7-65 (Goodwin), 9-65 (Kingswood).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boddy	1	0	2	1
Bader	1	0	7	1
Richardson	2	1	5	[illegible]
Fairbairn	1	0	12	2
McKeown	2	0	12	0
Sadler	1	0	16	[illegible]
Baldock	1	0	3	1
Woodley	1	0	8	1

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U.K. Takes Steps To Feed People

In Event Foreign Supplies Cut Off; Lord Woolton Announces New Measures

London, May 27.

Great Britain has been divided into 800 autonomous centres, each comprising an immediate food distribution depot and a reserve depot, Lord Woolton, Food Minister, announced tonight.

The step is taken as a precaution against the cutting off of food supplies from abroad, and by means of this system the entire nation may be fed for several weeks without depending on imports. The most important food products already stocked are butter, cheese, margarine, flour, and a number of other foodstuffs.

Motor Industries Warned

Meanwhile, the "Shadow Factory Committee," through the Ministry of Information, broadcast an appeal to the automobile industry to remain alert and ready to aid British mechanized forces in case hostilities spread to British territory.

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces has asked that we warn the motor industries' repair shops and garages that in case hostilities develop within Britain their services would be required immediately in servicing and keeping on the roads vehicles of the British forces," the announcement declared. "The motor industry's personnel should remain at their posts ready to give services in any district."

The Ministry of Education today published a decree demanding that technical schools and colleges in the country help the war effort by concentrating on the production of implements used by the armies and the war industries.—Havas.

Another 600,000 Men

London, May 28.

Another 600,000 men will register for the armed forces before the end of June under an Order just issued, requiring the 1911 class to register on June 15 and the 1910 class on June 22.—Reuter.

Sir S. Cripps to Clear Way For Trade Talks

Moscow Wants Parleys To Be Restricted

London, May 27.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Leftist leader, has left London for Moscow, authorized circles confirmed tonight.

The Soviet Government, through its Ambassador M. Ivan Maisky, has already approved certain suggestions relating to Soviet-British negotiations, notably the basis on which the trade parleys will be built.

If the two Governments agree to the terms arranged by Sir Stafford, the trade mission will probably leave for Moscow immediately, it was added.

While it is clear that the talks between Sir Stafford and the Kremlin will not deal solely with matters of trade, it is nonetheless considered probable that the Soviets will ask that the parleys deal only with Soviet-British relations, and will not touch on Russia's relations with third parties.

Obviously, these authorized quarters point out, the U.S.S.R. is fearing an anti-German manoeuvre on the part of Britain, while Britain, it is stressed, wishes only to improve and stabilize relations between London and Moscow.—Havas.

"The Times" Comments

London, May 28.

"If Russia is committed to assist Germany to circumvent the Allied blockade, then little or nothing is to be expected from friendly negotiation," says "The Times," commenting on the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps to Moscow, according to a special commentary.

"If, on the other hand, Russia's policy is conditioned only by her own needs, and if she is prepared for a bargain equally serving her own and British interests, then the way is possibly open for an agreement useful, on a modest scale, to both. The first task is to clear up, without delay, the uncertainty existing on this vital point."—Reuter.

Nazis Bomb American Hospital

Nursing Staff Wiped Out At Ostend

Paris, May 28.

German war planes yesterday bombed and severely damaged the American hospital at Ostend, Belgium, according to a French report circulated here last night.

A war correspondent of Agence Radio reported that French aviators returning from Belgium yesterday told him that "German aviators bombed the American hospital at Ostend with incendiary bombs."

The report alleged that the nursing staff of the hospital was "almost entirely wiped out." King Leopold of the Belgians was said to have asked President Roosevelt to protest to Germany against the alleged bombing.—United Press.

Horrors of Belgian Refugee Retreat

U.S. Red Cross Chief Hears Tragic Story of Ruin; Babies Starving

Paris, May 28.

The horrors of the wild evacuation of Belgian civilians from their homeland during the past three weeks were told today by M. Paul Flamoin, secretary of a British-American firm at Brussels, to the American Red Cross chief here, Mr. Wayne Taylor.

M. Flamoin told Mr. Taylor he had seen babies starving while mothers cried hysterically for food. Doctors and refugees fought each other fiercely for what little food could be found, he said.

"I left Brussels on May 16 en route to Boulogne behind the retreat of the British troops," M. Flamoin related. "When the Germans came from the north and from the south, thousands of refugees caught in the pocket went wild, running around madly and screaming like lunatics.

"Mothers cried for doctors while their children died for lack of food, but no help of any kind was available. There was so much terrific suffering on every side that I became hardened. Human sensibility is not sufficiently boundless to read such a situation.

"Hundreds of private motor cars were broken down and abandoned by the roadsides. Little by little, as the people became more exhausted, they dropped one thing after another.

"Children Run Over"

"I saw children knocked down and run over by speeding trucks. I saw people riding on bicycles without tires, on which were tied remnants of their belongings. One old man was pushing a ramshackle old bicycle on which his aged wife was riding.

"Finally I arrived at Etaples, south of Boulogne, where there had been a terrible bombardment which, although it had not hit the railroads, had ruined homes and filled the streets with debris. I slept under a large crane in the harbour.

"The Germans constantly bombarded Etaples, but the British anti-aircraft guns continuously fired at the raiders and brought down many. Houses at Etaples, however, were always collapsing like cards.

"I was told that air bombs had killed thousands of refugees that day.

"People who left that scene of horror on the last ships to sail to safety left behind hundreds of cars, thousands of bicycles and mountains of packages containing their personal belongings.

"We Stood in Rain, Praying"

"We got away on a fisherman's smack, on which were fifteen other adults and about 25 children. We all stood in the rain, praying aloud.

"We saw another ship filled with refugees hit a mine and blow up. I saw the bodies of three men floating in the water near us after the explosion.

"Near Dieppe, a cargo ship which we had guided into the harbour struck a mine and sank, killing at least 150 persons. I finally reached a railway station and caught a train for Paris .....and safety," M. Flamoin concluded.—United Press.

Refugees' Motor Vehicles To Be Controlled

Paris, May 27.

An order that all vehicles, motorcars and motorcycles, which came into France with the fleeing refugees from Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg be put under strict control as regards their circulation, was issued today by the Home Minister M. Georges Mandel, following a conference with the Belgian Home Minister.

M. Mandel also issued instructions that such vehicles could be requisitioned by the civil and military authorities if the need arose.—Havas.

Australia to Combat "Fifth Columnists"

Canberra, May 28.

A "sixth column" was being rapidly formed in Australia yesterday to combat "fifth column" Nazis and Communists. The "sixth column" was chiefly made up of former soldiers.

One member of Parliament alleged that German missionaries in central Australia were carrying on Nazi activities among the natives.—United Press.

Twenty Killed When Tanker Explodes

Barranquilla, Col., May 28.

Twenty crew members of the Tropical Oil Company's tanker, Guayabito, were killed today when 6,000 barrels of gasoline which the ship was carrying exploded, converting the tanker into a flaming coffin. The captain was standing on the bridge when his ship went down, it was understood. The tanker was sailing up the Magdalena River when the explosion occurred.—United Press.

Brussels Suffers from Incendiary Bombs

Firemen in Brussels are shown extinguishing a blaze caused by the dropping of incendiary bombs by Nazi airmen. It will be recalled that the Belgian Government requested the American Government, whose ambassador witnessed the truth of the Belgian claim, to inform Berlin that Brussels was an open city. This news made no difference to the Nazis, who continued their bombing.

U.S.A Speculates On Third Term

Astrologist Enters Lists, Says Roosevelt Will Have Presidency Again

Washington, May 27.

The possibility of a third term for President Roosevelt takes second place only to the European War in topics of conversation here. Columnists revert to it regularly, politicians discuss it widely. Every move the President or his wife makes is interpreted in the press as for or against a third term.

Now an astrologist has entered the lists, and declared that the President will have a third term. The astrologer concerned, one Marcia, claims to have forecast the nomination, election and death of Warren Harding and the assassination of President Garfield. She was asked about various candidates.

McNutt? "He doesn't have a chance." Dewey? "His Jupiter is weak which makes his outlook not so bright." Roosevelt? "I'm scared to death he's going to get back in again."

Fairly Safe

She added that whether the President runs again or not July will be a crisis month in his life. As that is the month of the Democratic convention, it seems a fairly safe prediction.

Gossip writers are keeping a close watch on the White House for third term straws in the wind. They hear that Mrs. Roosevelt has signed a contract to continue her newspaper column for five years, which would carry her to the end of the next Presidential term. That means the President will run, the gossips say.

The following day they hear that presents arriving for Mr. Roosevelt are sent to Hyde Park, the family seat, without being unpacked. That means he won't run again. And so it goes on. The President however continues, like Brer Rabbit, to "sit back and say nuthin!."—Reuter.

Hungary Calls Up Reservists

Budapest, May 28.

Hungary called up additional reservists yesterday in a move to speed up mobilization as a result of Soviet pressure on Hungary through Slovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania.

Thus, anti-Bolshevik Hungary yesterday was preparing for all eventualities, while awaiting Italy's decision whether or not to enter the European war.—United Press.

More Changes in War Office Announced

Gen. Haining Takes Place Vacated by Gen. Dill

London, May 28.

Lieutenant-General Robert H. Haining, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Western Command, has been appointed Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff in succession to General Sir John Dill, who has been made Chief of the Imperial General Staff, according to a War Office announcement.

General Sir Henry Jackson has been appointed General Officer commanding the Western Command.

Major-General B.C.T. Paget, Commander of the 18th Division, has been appointed Chief of the General Staff of the home forces with the acting rank of Lieutenant-General.—Reuter.

Osaka Arsenal Factory Destroyed By Fire

Osaka, May 28.

The fifth factory of the Osaka arsenal was partly destroyed by fire on Monday night, according to an announcement by the Central Defence force Headquarters.

A fire brigade controlled the blaze at 10.30 o'clock, two hours after it started. An investigation is under way.—Reuter.

Enemy Alien Women Sent to Isle of Man

London, May 27.

The British Government has decided to intern all enemy alien women in great Britain in the Isle of Man.—Havas.

U.S. Awakens to Nazi Menace

London Papers Comment On Roosevelt Speech; Dangers Emphasized

London, May 28.

Commenting on President Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech, the "Daily Telegraph" states that all shades of opinion are suddenly awakening to the seriousness of the menace which a nazified Europe would portend for their own country.

It would be premature to forecast the practical consequences of the sympathy now developing in America toward the Allies' cause, the daily says.

"The Administration, no less than the public, remains solidly against despatch of an expeditionary force to Europe. Even proposals mooted for the grant of credits to the Allies and sale of United States' army and navy aeroplanes are probably in advance of public opinion.

"Nevertheless, there are undoubtedly signs of a strong movement towards non-belligerent intervention on behalf of the Allies. Active measures have already been taken to speed up completion of Allied orders for aircraft."

In spirit if not in force the Neutrality Act is becoming more and more a dead letter, the paper observes.

The question of giving more direct assistance is likely to depend on the course of events during the coming weeks, the "Daily Mail" states.

The Allies can reasonably count on more material assistance but the United States is not going to jump into war, the journal adds.—Reuter.

Eire Bring Army Up to War Strength

Dublin, May 28.

The army of the Irish Free State will be brought to war strength and placed on a war footing almost immediately, it was announced here yesterday. It was believed the move would be taken to prevent a possible invasion of Eire as a base for an attack against Britain.

Reserves and volunteers were called up yesterday and a campaign was opened for new recruits.—United Press.

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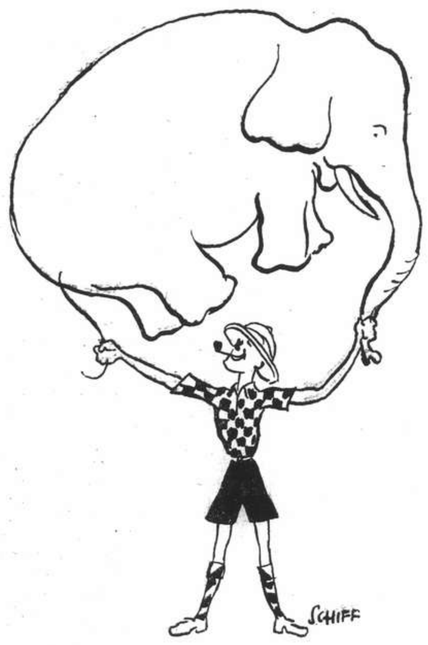

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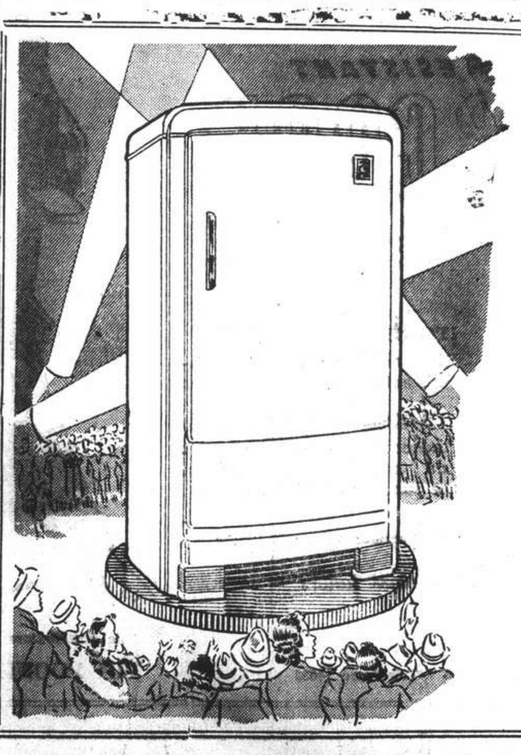

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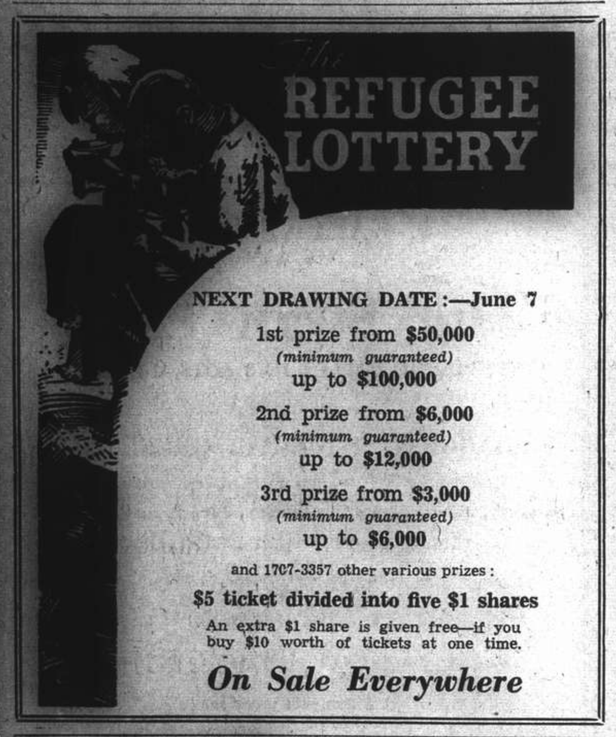

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A TITANIC STRUGGLE

After eighteen days of fighting of unparalleled fierceness the Germans have not yet succeeded in accomplishing their first aim to destroy the Allied armies in Flanders. The original success obtained in breaking through between Peronne and Cambrai has been exploited to the utmost, and despite the fact that Allied counter-attacks have resulted in reducing the width of the original gap, the enemy have been able to rush large forces through to the Channel where they have succeeded in reaching as far north as Boulogne, and possibly Calais, though there still seems to be some doubt as to whether that port has also fallen, leaving, if that proves to be the case, Dunkirk, Ostend, Blankenburg and Zeebrugge in the hands of the Allies. Thus while the German thrust is proceeding along the channel coast, the German high command in an attempt to destroy the Allied armies which are surrounded on three sides, are making heavy attacks between Bapaume and Cambrai, where it is claimed they have reached Vimy, and along the River Escaut between Tournai and Courtrai in an endeavour to split the Allied forces into three. Should they succeed in their attempts, which up to the present have been firmly held by the Allies, it would force a general retreat, especially from the Cambrai-Valenciennes front, and possibly also from Bapaume. To counter this and to endeavour to effect a junction between the encircled Allies, and their forces on the Somme, the French are reported to be preparing a counter-attack northwards from that river. That at the time of writing had not then been started, and it may be some days yet before the Allies will be able to wipe out the gap which was made early in the German onslaught, in which event the forces under General von Reichenau operating along the Channel coast will be cut off from the main German armies, and stand in precisely the same peril as do the Allied troops in Flanders at the moment. A brief message from London states that the situation is increasingly grave, though from the various communiqués which have come to hand it is clear that the battle is not yet lost, and may never be.

Indeed the great gallantry with which the Allies are resisting, the enormous slaughter which is being inflicted on the enemy troops which are being thrown into the fray with a prodigality clearly indicating the German determination to win this battle at all costs, and the fact that despite numerical inferiority the Allies are able to hold their positions on practically all fronts, provide in themselves ample ground for believing that ultimately this initial struggle will result favourably to the Allies. The various reports which deal with the present battle speak of the similarity between German methods now, and those adopted in the attacks upon Verdun during the last war, when the enemy threw hundreds of thousands of men into the fray and endured a carnage almost unparalleled in history before. In connection with the onslaughts against Verdun it is interesting to remember that while Generals Ludendorff and von Kuhl were strongly in favour of attacking the British, Count von der Schulenburg took the opposite view declaring that "England with her dogged self-confidence is not likely to end the war on account of a partial defeat of her army." He favoured attacking the French at Verdun in the hope of inflicting such a defeat that the Allies would sue for peace. That failed after a most wanton sacrifice of life, and what the Germans are doing now is in one sense a return to the original plans of Ludendorff and von Kuhl in an attempt to destroy a portion of the British forces, and thus secure a position from which to thrust right into the heart of Britain. So, regardless of the terrific slaughter which the Allies are meting out to the enemy, masses of men are being thrown against defensive positions in the hope that by sheer weight of numbers the resistance will be broken down. Indeed should the Germans eventually succeed in winning this battle it will be open to very considerable question whether they will not have paid too high a price for it, and definitely have prejudiced their chances of ever again being able to assume an offensive of similar proportions.

Should the expected counter-attack of the Allies result in the removal of the gap between their forces there is every hope that this present engagement will end in a defeat of the enemy, for not only will a decisive blow have been delivered, but the forces which have sped through the gap will in turn be cut off and probably wiped out with the restoration of the Channel ports to the Allies. That may take a considerable time, and the fluctuation of this enormous struggle will have to be watched with patience and the knowledge that no effort is being neglected to ensure eventual success. Count von der Schulenburg's estimate of the dogged self-confidence of the British is as correct now as it was when he originally made it, and should this present battle end unfortunately for them, there can be no doubt about it that they and their Allies will continue the struggle with the knowledge that this battle does not mean the end of the war for them. Apart from the fight which is proceeding on land, there has been a great crescendo in air activities on both sides. What the Germans have been doing behind Allied lines is similarly being inflicted upon them in their rear. Raids have been carried out on German military objectives which to all accounts have suffered grievously. It is too early to estimate the effect of this upon German civilian *moral*, but it must undoubtedly come as a shock to the Germans, that the supposed wall of fire which was to rise from the Siegfried line has failed to keep them immune from the attentions of the Allied airmen. Consequently to the enormous expenditure of war material which is making inroads of astronomical dimensions into the enemy reserves must be added those supplies which are being destroyed by Allied air action, as witness the fuel tanks in Rotterdam which have been burning furiously for the past four days, and the other damage which has been inflicted elsewhere. Since the foregoing was written the news has been received of the surrender of the Belgian army. The gravity of the situation of the Allied forces in Flanders cannot be discounted, but it has to be remembered that this German success does not mean the end of everything, and that the Allies will continue to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion.

"Secret Weapons"

The Nazi insistence upon the possession of some deadly secret weapon by means of which they would go through their opponents like a knife through cheese, has not so far been borne out by developments. There have been a variety of reports on this weapon. It has been described as an electric ray which disorganizes the nerve centres of the opposing forces and makes their capture easy and painless for both sides. It has been described as a "suicide bomber"—planes which will hurl themselves and their loads of bombs against any target. Again, there has been talk of a new anti-mine device, by which minefields laid by the Allies are automatically blown up. The magnetic mine was once thought to be the "secret weapon." Flame-throwing tanks might have been it, except for the fact that they have been experimented with in Russia for some time. No especially deadly explosives have so far featured in the news, and there seems to be no evidence that Hitler has employed anything which has taken the experts by surprise. Had he such a weapon up his sleeve, it is more than probable that he would have used it before now. The slaughter among the German troops advancing in France has been enormous. Had Hitler any invincible means of overcoming resistance, surely he would have used them to save the lives of his countrymen and the soldiers who are trusting in him, rather than sending them in waves against decimating fire. Of the different claims made to date about this "secret weapon," not one appears to hold water. The magnetic ray is probably nothing more than one of Dr. Goebbels' now notorious brain-storms. If so easy a method of winning a war were available, why sacrifice tens of thousands of German lives before putting it into use? Nothing has been heard of "suicide bombers," unless it is the recklessness with which the German High Command has been sending its airmen to their death. The anti-mine device was not used when it would have proved most useful—in the initial attack on Norway, when German losses in troop transports were enormous. The magnetic mine has proved easy to neutralize. Flame-throwing tanks the Allied General Staffs should have been, and probably were, prepared for. Their chief usefulness against prepared positions seems to be to force men in concrete pill-boxes to close up their loop-holes against the flames, thereby preventing them from firing while engineers advance and plant explosives round the pill-boxes and blow them up. The destructive power of these tanks when once a line has been pierced is, of course, enormous; but by themselves they are not sufficient to pierce a line. The use by the Germans of exceptionally heavy tanks as the spearhead of their concentrated attacks on narrow fronts, these heavy tanks being impervious to the anti-tank rifle but not to the anti-tank gun; the use of dive-bombers instead of heavy artillery; possibly the use of exceptionally long-range guns for bombardment purposes, to supplement the bombers; and the perfection of the German equipment may have caught the Allies inadequately prepared. But none of these things can be called a "secret weapon" and none of them cannot be counteracted. The German successes in Flanders and France in this present offensive have to be admitted. But it may be doubted whether they would ever have been won had the blunder of not properly defending the Meuse line not been made. That blunder was brilliantly exploited by the German High Command, and resulted in widespread disorganization behind the Allied fronts, with accompanying loss of supplies and stores. Grave as the situation is, however, and perilous the position of the armies north of the Nazi break through, there is nothing to support the belief that the blunder is irreparable.

A King's Escape

Today is Oak Apple Day, and even now in some parts of England children will probably be sporting oak leaves in their buttonholes in commemoration of King Charles II who escaped from Parliamentary troops searching for him after the battle of Worcester by hiding for a day in an oak tree at Boscobel. Charles, it will be remembered, had returned from exile to lead the Royalists in an attempt to restore the monarchy, and on July 31, 1651, marched south from Scotland with an army of about 10,000 men. He was proclaimed king at Carlisle, was joined by the Earl of Derby in Lancashire, evaded the troops of Lampert and Harrison in Cheshire, marched through Shropshire to meet with a rebuff at Shrewsbury and entered Worcester with a small, tired, and dispirited force of only about 16,000 men on August 22. Here the decisive battle was fought on September 3 in which Charles distinguished himself with great personal courage, but after leading an unsuccessful cavalry charge against the Parliamentarians, fled the field at about 6 p.m. making towards Kidderminster and eventually taking refuge at Whiteladies about 25 miles from Worcester, where he separated from his followers. It was three days later while the Parliamentary troops were searching for him that he hid in the famous oak tree. Afterwards he went to Mosely and Bentley Hall whence disguised as Miss Lane's attendant he subsequently fled to Abbots Leigh near Bristol to Trent in Somerset, and finally to the George Inn at Brighton. During the forty-one days of his itinerary he was recognized by no less than fifty persons, but such was their loyalty that though a reward of £1,000 was offered for his apprehension, and death threatened for any found aiding or concealing him, no one betrayed him. He set sail from Shoreham on October 15, and landed at Fécamp in Normandy the next day, and was not to return to England, until nine years later he arrived in London on his thirtieth birthday, May 29, hereafter known to the royalists as Oak Apple Day in memory of his fortunate escape.

U.S. and the League

The Bruce Committee, which outlined a scheme for reorganizing, co-ordinating and furnishing fresh stimulus to the social and economic work of the League of Nations, expressed the hope that this would obtain further strength from the co-operation of States non-members of the League. With this in mind, it is interesting to turn over the pages of the study recently published by the Geneva Research Centre on the United States and the League in 1939. This is the most recent of a series of annual studies on this subject. This research body points out that, while the cardinal fact remains that the United States is not a member of the League, yet 1939 saw the greatest degree of co-operation from that country in the work of the League and the Labour Organization since their creation. Further, events of 1939 conspired to bring out expressions of view with regard to the idea of the League. A number of these statements are reproduced as matters of record, with, however, an explicit precaution against attaching undue importance to them or drawing unwarranted conclusions from their terms. The general international situation and the further withdrawal of any immediate prospect of security in the world, were responsible for a clearer statement of America's attitude to international co-operation. The Geneva Research Centre says: "Whatever the differences of method or of obligation might be as between the United States and the League of Nations, there was, in 1939, a very complete identity of purpose. The United States, as a Government devoted to peace and prosperity between nations, and the League, as an international agency devoted to the same ends, were seeking exactly the same objectives in international life. It is not surprising then that, as the world crisis became constantly grave, the theoretical differences which had bulked so large in the past should have tended to give way to a greater mutual interest and sympathy. It is even permissible to wonder, as the world was struggling in the grip of another catastrophe, what might have been the difference if the United States either had added its immense influence, with whatever reservations desired, to the League in 1920 or had in the two-score years since evolved a practical method of effective association." Whatever the answer may be, it is an interesting fact that one of the broadest views yet expressed about the League was that contained at the beginning of the fateful year of 1939 in the State Department's reply to the League's enquiry as to the possible extension of its technical and non-political work. The League, it said, "has been responsible for the development of mutual exchange and discussion of more fields of humanitarian and scientific endeavour than any other organization in history." The United States Government "was keenly aware of the value of this type of general interchange and desires to see it extended... and it will continue to co-operate in those activities and consider in a sympathetic spirit means of making its collaboration more effective."

GREAT FAIR IN PORTUGAL

Will Celebrate Her 800th Anniversary

This summer and autumn throughout the Republic of Portugal, in every city and little village, festivities are being planned to commemorate the founding of the Portuguese State in 1140 A. D.—an 800th anniversary celebration. The observance will be known as the Exposition of the Portuguese World, which will set forth, in pageant and dance and patriotic community gatherings, the story of eight centuries. The anniversary of another event important to the Portuguese people will also be commemorated in this exposition—that of the restoration of her independence in 1640, after a 60-year period of Spanish suppression.

Portugal will celebrate wholeheartedly the great days of her history—days when the Moors were driven out; when Prince Henry the Navigator established himself on the southwesternmost point of Europe to study and encourage navigation; when Vasco da Gama, a nobleman, sailed out to find the way to fabulous India; when Magellan was the first to circumnavigate the globe; when Pedro Cabral claimed Brazil for Portugal and Albuquerque founded a vast empire.

In this exposition Portugal will celebrate the achievements of all the men who helped to make their native land that nation which Pope Alexander VI had difficulty in persuading to accept only one-half of the newly discovered world. That was in 1493, when he partitioned the non-Christian parts of the globe between Portugal and Castille. These men include sailors and soldiers, friars who spread the Gospel among infidels, and also a great number of kings who realized their amazing ideas of expansion.

All Parts of World Explored

This country's situation at the edge of the mysteries of the Great Ocean—the western boundary of Portugal is the Atlantic itself—fostered the Portuguese longing for distant places, and the waves carried them with their dreams to remote shores. So in the course of one century, their great time, the Portuguese reach out toward nearly two-thirds of the earth. The virgin island of Madeira and the Azores are colonized; the practically unknown coast of Africa is mapped; the Australian continent is discovered; Abyssinia is visited; the possession of Brazil is assured; the seaway to India and its treasures is found; Greenland is discovered; Ceylon is seen; the Malayan Archipelago and the coast of China are reached—not to speak of Japan.

Countless troubles have since beset the nation; but after many losses of colonies and their revenues Portugal still today is a ranking power among colonial empires. And as the festivities at Lisbon and throughout the country are planned as a kind of friendly family reunion, all the former Portuguese dependencies will participate, primarily Brazil, which until its Declaration of Independence in 1822 formed the economic backbone of the mother country.

The plans for this celebration indicate that the "Father of Portugal," Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, is convinced of Portugal's duty to honour her past and her present with these nation-wide observances during many months, even in a time of war when such an undertaking means a financial strain.

Portugal's history will be presented simultaneously in all parts of the country, arranged in three cycles: during the spring period. Dr. Salazar will deliver a speech from the walls of a castle sacred in Portugal's history. The State President will then hoist the flag of the first king, while the same flag will be flown from all the many castles of the land.

Nightly pageants will be held on the river and there will be a great display of fireworks. A naval review will be attended (it is hoped, in spite of war) by an international fleet; and at the Rock of Sagres a glorification of the exploits of the first navigators will recall ancient days.

The second cycle, to be presented during the Summer months, will represent the imperial epoch, and will bring an exhibition of Portuguese arts and occupations, far and near, past and present. In this exhibition will be assembled in a colonial garden representations of the colonial architecture and activities of India, China and Africa. One of the most spectacular events of the entire celebration will be a pageant in which the life of the twenty-one imperial provinces will be represented in a procession through the streets of the capital. The men, resources, products and customs of this far-flung nation, past and present, will be represented. Festivals will honour a great poet, Luiz de Camoes. There will even be an Olympic week at Lisbon, in a brand new stadium.

The Brigantine epoch (beginning 1640) will be celebrated from October to December, and will include historical pilgrimages and gala performances in a reconstructed opera house of Lisbon. A seventeenth-century quarter of Lisbon has been restored.

IN PARENTHESIS

Staying on top

OLD lady: So you're a mine-sweeper, are you. And where do you sweep the mines? Cautious sailor: Oh, just round the top of them, lady; where the dust settles.

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Too Much to Expect

SAID the well-meaning pedestrian to the contemptuous sandwich boardsman:—

"Pardon me, but do you know your boards are turned wrong side out?"

Said the contemptuous boardsman to the well-meaning pedestrian: "Yer don't suppose I'm going to work in the lunch hour, do yer?

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Little Profiteer

"IF you'll go upstairs and wash your hands, I'll give you a penny," the hostess told the little evacuee.

"And if you wash your neck I'll give you another penny," she added.

"Coo, lidy," replied the cockney boy, "I might as well have a barf and make me blinkin' fortune."

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Oddments

Girls of today are always having their eyes tested.

"Sweet girl, I love you terribly."
"Don't worry about that. You'll improve!"

And one way to get ahead in Hollywood is by having pull-chritude.

This goes to prove that you can lead a girl to water, but you can't make her swim.

Get pickled with the right kind of cutie and you'll have anything but a sour evening.

Then there's the chorine who stopped going round with the magician because he couldn't keep anything under his hat.

"I'm simply worn out trying to get into this tight costume."
"Gee, cutie, you don't look all in."
"Heavens! Where?"

Belgian King Surrenders Without Warning

Acted Against Unanimous Advice Of Ministers; Belgian Government To Fight On With Allies

Paris, May 28.

AGAINST the unanimous advice of his Ministers, King Leopold of the Belgians has given up the fight against the Germans, M. Paul Reynaud, Premier of France, announced in a broadcast to the nation this morning. His surrender the French Premier stated, was an unconditional one in open country without any warning being given to the French and British troops fighting with the Belgian Army. The King's order, he said, opened the way for German divisions to Dunkirk. The Belgian Government, M. Reynaud stated, had informed the Allies that King Leopold had acted against the unanimous advice of his Ministers, who had agreed that all the forces of Belgium still available would be put at the service of the Allied cause. The French Premier referred to King Leopold's plea for help 18 days ago to which the Allies had responded and added, "Then in the midst of battle, the same King Leopold II of the Belgians, who until May 10 had previously attached to Germany's words no value, has, without warning Gen. Blanchard (in command of the Allied forces in the north), without consideration, without a word for the French and British soldiers, who had come to aid his country in response to an anxious appeal, laid down arms." With stirring words signifying France's determination to fight until victory the Premier finished his speech.

King Leopold of the Belgians has, against the unanimous advice of his Ministers, given up the fight against Germany states M. Paul Reynaud in his broadcast, following a report by General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of all the Allied Forces, to the Council of Ministers, he declared:

"I have to announce to the French people a grave event. France can no longer count on the support of the Belgian Army. Since four o'clock this morning, the French and British Armies have been fighting alone in the north against the enemy.

Never Defeated

"You know what the situation was following the breach in our front on May 14. The German Army forced its way between our Army which thus found itself split into two groups, one in the north, the other in the south. In the south, French divisions are holding a new front on the Somme and Aisne, adjoining the intact Maginot Line. In the north, was a group of three Allied Armies, there were Belgian troops and some French divisions. This group of three Armies was commanded by General Blanchard. It was provisioned through Dunkirk.

"It is our soldiers whom we are thinking of now. We are able to say that their honour is intact. They are accomplishing on all fronts magnificent efforts. In every moment of the 18 days of fighting, they have shown thousands of examples of heroism. Your French generals have already covered themselves with glory.

"France has been invaded a hundred times, but never has been defeated. Out of the crisis through which we are passing, a new soul of France, a France greater than ever, will be forged. Our faith in victory is unshaken, the strength of every soldier, in every Frenchman and French woman has grown immensely. Misfortune has always made France greater. Never has she been more unanimous than today.

"We Shall Conquer"

"On the new line established by our great leader Weygand, in full accord with Marshal Petain, on the

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Shock, Indignation Felt in Paris

King Leopold Accused of Betraying Armies Which Rushed to His Aid

Paris, May 28.

The first reaction of the French public to M. Reynaud's announcement that the King of the Belgians had, against the unanimous advice of his Ministers, given up the fight against Germany, was one of shock, mingled with indignation at what was described as King Leopold's betrayal of the armies who had rushed to his aid.

The general attitude, however, is that although this was a hard blow, "we can take it, and it will not stop us from winning the war."—Reuter.

Italy Impressed

Rome, May 28.

A deep impression was caused throughout Italy by the sensational announcement that King Leopold of the Belgians had given up his fight against the Germans.

This morning's papers published reports sent by Italian war correspondents with the German forces, dated yesterday, which said that the Allied armies were resisting brilliantly and that the Germans themselves admitted that this resistance would considerably delay the German advance.—Havas.

Scathing Comment

Paris, May 28.

A manifesto branding the capitulation of King Leopold was published here today by the correspondents of Belgian newspapers.

"The King betrayed his country and failed his constitutional oath," the manifesto stated. The King gave himself to Belgium and then betrayed her. In so doing, he obliterated the sublime page that King Albert, his father, wrote in the history of Belgium."—Havas.

Crowds in London

London, May 28.

An enormous crowd gathered outside the Belgian Embassy here this morning, commenting on the betrayal by King Leopold.

Baron Cartier de Marchiennes, the Belgian Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived at the Embassy at 10 a.m. but refused to receive the press.—Havas.

Belgian Cabinet Annoyed

Paris, May 28.

Despite the action of King Leopold in capitulating to the Germans, it is officially announced that the Belgian Government has decided that Belgium shall continue to fight by the side of the Allies.

Belgium, it is stated, will use all her army in France, which has now been regrouped, and will throw into the battle all the strength of the nation in order to secure victory.

Belgian Ministers met here shortly after the action of King Leopold became known, and considered the Royal decision unconstitutional.—Reuter.

Paris Thunderstruck

Paris, May 28.

King Leopold's decision to capitulate to the Germans caused an impression of stupor in Paris at first, an impression which gave way to an increased determination to resist to the end.

Yesterday, the German offensive was directed more especially against the sector held by the Belgian army, which behaved valiantly in co-operation with the British and French troops. Premier Hubert Pierlot of Belgium broadcast a statement yesterday evening in which he stressed his country's determination to fight till victory is achieved.

Today, the French people establish a clear difference between the people of Belgium and their King.—Havas.

Germans Holding King Leopold in Castle

To Receive Treatment Due "All Good Soldiers"

Berlin, May 28.

Gradually cracking under the constant attacks of the powerful German war machine and after having sustained terrible losses, the Belgian army, upon the orders of its King, unconditionally surrendered to the Reich forces today, the German High Command announced.

The German communique claimed that King Leopold had made his decision to surrender against the wishes of the majority of his Cabinet Ministers, "who are apparently still under the orders of their British and French employers."

The King of the Belgians and his men will receive the treatment "due all good soldiers," the communique stated. King Leopold has been assigned a "castle in Belgium" for his official residence, it was stated.—United Press.

New Belgian Army Will Be Raised

Belgian Premier States Oath of Allegiance to King No Longer Applies

Paris, May 28.

The Belgian army and civilian officials are no longer bound by their oath of allegiance to King Leopold, M. Hubert Pierlot Premier of Belgium said in a radio broadcast this evening.

He specified that the King had opened negotiations with the enemy on his own responsibility and without the knowledge of his Ministers.

Belgium was thunderstruck at his decision to capitulate to the Germans and the nation is not to blame for it, he added. The army deserved a better fate.

The Premier then stressed that no decree signed by the King is valid unless counter-signed by his Ministers. King Leopold, by breaking the bonds which linked him with his people, placed himself under the power of the invader. Therefore, he is no longer in a position to govern and the Belgian army and civilian officials are consequently freed from their oath of allegiance to him.

The Government will not fail in its duty, he emphasized. Gathered in Paris and in full agreement with the members of Parliament it can reach, it is determined to continue the struggle for the freedom of Belgium.

A New Army

Belgian youth, he added, will form a new army which will fight faithfully at the side of the Allies for the common cause, for freedom and independence.

Those Belgians not called to the colours who are on Allied territory will be used for civilian tasks or in armament factories.

In conclusion, he said that Belgium was living the darkest hours of her history and is reminded of those who fought in the Great War. It is up to those living at present to show themselves worthy of the dead.

The speech was translated into Flemish and then the national anthem was played.—Havas.

Belgian Parliament Disavows Order

Paris, May 28.

Refusing to accept King Leopold's capitulation to the German Army, 30 Belgian Senators and Deputies formed a rump Parliament here today and met to study the necessity of constituting a new Belgian Government, since the cabinet headed by M. Hubert Pierlot is accredited to the King of the Belgians.

The Belgian Parliamentary delegation which met here today described King Leopold's order to his troops to lay down their arms as "a shame for the country which we have refused to accept. We disavow this order. We will pursue the war against Germany until a final victory. We ask that every Belgian in France rush to the aid of the Allies."—United Press.

Unification of Home Defences Urged

To Increase Security for Overseas Operations

London, May 28.

"The Times" welcomes the appointment of Sir Edmund Ironside as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, but advocates creation of a post with greater powers for unification and centralization of authority.

"The briefest reflection," the article, which is quoted by a special commentary, declares, "shows that the variety of activities of Home defence must correlate. Unity of purpose and policy of the Home Defence Command entails possession of the power and a combined staff to direct military and air forces, naval and auxiliary coastal defences, civil defence commissioners, police and local defence volunteers. It should be directly responsible to the Minister of Defence, who is the Prime Minister.

"Preparedness in this sense does not, and must not, involve excessive concentration on danger to these islands. The first object of greater security at the base is greater security for operations overseas. That is the right and only way to regard it.

"This island cannot be made immune against all hazards of a modern war, and does not expect immunity. Its people are braced to take their share, well knowing that victory will not be won by passive defence, and that precautions to increase personal or territorial security are merely one means to the full development of industrial, naval and military power for the positive overthrow of the enemy."—Reuter.

Curfew to be Imposed In Gibraltar

Gibraltar, May 28.

It is officially announced that curfew will be imposed in Gibraltar from today between 11.30 p.m. and 5.30 a.m.

Only members of British forces and men in uniform will be permitted out of doors between these hours.

Curfew was introduced for the first time in Malta last night.—Reuter.

British Forces Successfully Attack Numerically Superior Enemy

Local Operations Brilliantly Carried Out by Allied Troops with Effective Support by Air Force

Paris, May 28.

"In the north German attacks were made against Belgian forces between the North Sea and the Menin district," states a French communique.

"British forces successfully attacked a numerically superior enemy in the district of Aire on the Lys. On the line of the Somme local operations were brilliantly carried out by our troops with effective support of the air force.

"East of the Aisne the enemy attacked insistently. An infantry and artillery engagement begun last night was continued throughout the greater part of today. The enemy paid a high price in the engagement and we maintained our positions."

A military spokesman said the great battle of the River Lys is still raging with extreme violence. Fighting in the evening seemed to have reached maximum intensity.

After attacking throughout the night the Germans yesterday continued to hurl masses of infantry supported by strong artillery fire against the Belgian lines. The attacks were conducted on a front 25 miles long with complete disregard for losses on the German side. The Germans used comparatively few tanks on this front.

French troops on the Somme continued mopping up German units which crossed the river a few days ago and had succeeded in filtering a fair distance southwards.

The French in action from Abbeville to the region of Peronne disposed of numerous centres of resistance and retook several villages and bridgeheads, the spokesman said.—Reuter.

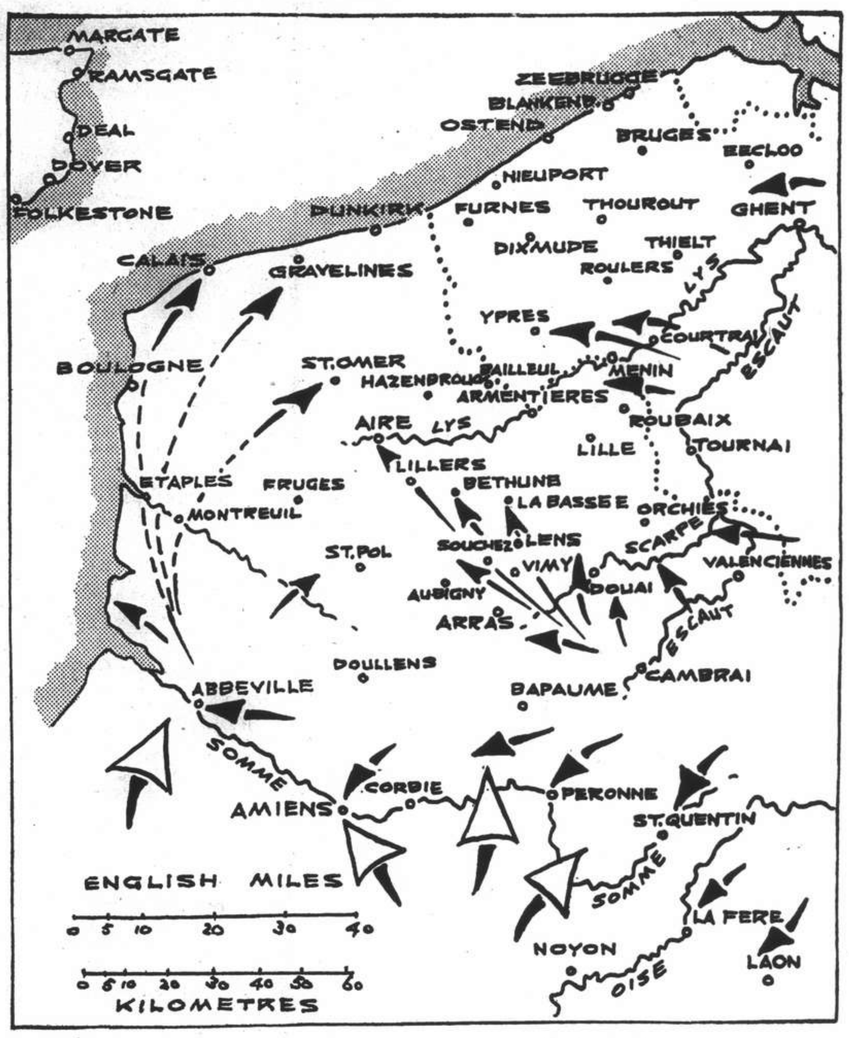
French Tanks Help

London, May 28.

The Germans yesterday violently attacked French and Belgian forces on the flank of the British Expeditionary Force, but British infantry counter-attacked successfully in co-operation with French tanks, according to a British communique.

In Belgium, it is added, "British forces fought side by side with the Belgian army, meeting attacks of strong enemy forces."

There was heavy bombing of rear areas, the communique declares, and anti-aircraft artillery and light automatics shot down a number of enemy planes.—Reuter.



Fate of Northern Armies Rests on Menin Battle

According to French war communiques a bloody battle is in progress near Menin and Courtrai, on the outcome of which will rest the fate of the northern British and French armies which are continuing to fight magnificently despite the capitulation of the Belgian army. According to M. Paul Reynaud, King Leopold's surrender has opened the way for German divisions to Dunkirk. There is no pessimism, however, and the remaining Allied forces have stepped into the breach although the situation is grave.

Mr. Churchill Says Belgian Surrender Uncalled For

Cries of "Shame" Break Out in Commons Each Time King Leopold's Name Mentioned

London, May 28.

MR. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today, charged that the Belgian surrender to the German army was "uncalled for under the circumstances". In spite of the fact that the Prime Minister told the House of Commons it was "not for this House to pass judgment on King Leopold in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Belgian army," cries of "Shame!" broke out from Parliamentarians at every mention of the Belgian monarch's name.

Indicating that the Belgian surrender had placed the Allied armies in a serious position, Mr. Churchill told the House that grave perils faced the British Expeditionary Forces, "which are now besieged from three sides and from the air." The Prime Minister said he would make a full statement on the confused developments in northern France as soon as the full results were known.

"The House will be aware," Mr. Churchill declared, "that the Belgian King yesterday sent a plenipotentiary to the German High Command asking for the suspension of hostilities. The German command agreed to accept the Belgian proposal.

Allies to Fight On

"The Allies command instructed its officers to disassociate themselves from the peace move and continue resistance.

"The Belgians ceased resisting the enemy's will at 4 a.m. today.

"It is not for this House to pass judgement on King Leopold in his capacity as commander of the Belgian army at this moment.

"This Belgian Army fought very bravely and suffered and inflicted severe losses.

"Although the B.E.F., besieged from three sides and in the air, is in grievous trouble, our troops are in good heart and are fighting with the utmost tenacity," the Prime Minister said.

"However," he said, "the House should prepare itself for hard and heavy tidings."

Begian Government's View

The Prime Minister pointed out that the Belgian Government had dissociated itself from the King and had declared itself the only legal Government of Belgium. This Government is resolved to continue the war on the side of the Allies, who came to the aid of Belgium in response to her appeal, he said.

"Whatever may be our feelings towards the facts as they are known to us," the Prime Minister said, "it must be remembered that the sense of brotherhood between the people already under the domination of the enemy and those still resisting the enemy will play a part in better days than we now are knowing."

The position of the British Expeditionary Forces, Mr. Churchill declared, is evidently "extremely grave. The surrender of the Belgian Army in this manner evidently adds to our imminent peril."

The Prime Minister stated that he could only add that nothing could happen in the present battle to weaken the British confidence in an ultimate defeat of the enemy.

Following Mr. Churchill's speech, Mr. Lee Smith, Labourite, told the House, "Whatever the Prime Minister may have to tell us in the next days, weeks or months, events have not yet touched the fringe of the resoluteness of this country."—United Press.

Belgian Ministers Agree to Continue

Royal Decision Was Not Constitutional; Grave Consequences May Result

Paris, May 28.

As soon as they heard the decision of King Leopold to abandon the fight, the Belgian Ministers met here early this morning to deliberate. They agreed that the royal decision was not constitutional and propose to continue the fight.

The Ministers met again at noon to decide upon the course of future action. Also attending the meeting were M. Gillon, President of the Senate, and M. Franz van Cauwelaert, president of the Chamber of Deputies.

Meanwhile, authorized military circles here declared this morning that King Leopold's decision to capitulate is a personal one for which he alone must bear the responsibility.

Allies Determined

These quarters point out that the capitulation, the consequences of which may prove extremely grave, took place at a time when the Allied forces were beginning to carry ofl local successes such as at Aire when Allied troops yesterday afternoon registered an important success against the Germans, and also along the coast, chiefly at Calais.

The Allied forces are facing the new situation with determination and this morning fighting continued everywhere. Along the Somme 'mopping up' operations proceeded despite the stubborn resistance of enemy detachments. The Germans launched a powerful offensive along the Meuse yesterday afternoon and last night but were repelled with heavy losses.—Havas.

Gunfire Heard in Thames Estuary

London, May 28.

Heavy gunfire was heard this morning coming from the region of the Thames estuary. No air raid alarm was sounded although one plane was seen flying over British territory. Anti-aircraft batteries went into action and the raider disappeared westward. Firing was again heard later coming from the southwest.—Havas.

British Railwaymen Back Government

London, May 27.

A resolution affirming the intention of wholeheartedly supporting the British Government in its war programme was adopted by an enormous majority today by the Association of Railway Workers meeting in Blackpool.

Mr. Watkins, president of the Association, declared that to fail would mean "crucifixion of the British people on the crooked cross of Germany."—Havas.

Canada Appropriates 700 Million Dollars

Ottawa, May 28.

The House of Commons yesterday approved the Government's resolution to appropriate US$700,000,000 to finance Canada's war effort for the current fiscal year. Part of the appropriation will be used to immediately expand the Dominion's army air force.—United Press.

Italian War Plans Outlined in Rome

Libya to Play Decisive Role States "D'Impere"; Threat to Suez

Rome, May 28.

Libya, Italy's north African posession bordering French Tunisia and British-dominated Egypt, will play a decisive role should Italy enter the European war, the newspaper "D'Impere" said here in an editorial yesterday.

The article which discussed at length Italy's position in case of conflict and the probable direction to be taken by Italian forces, attracted widespread attention here in view of the mounting indications of early Italian participation in the war on the side of Germany.

Italy's land defences along the Alps, on the Libyan borders and in Abyssinia, "D'Impere" stated, are secure. The newspaper foresaw the Mediterranean becoming the theatre of operations on land, sea and air with possible Italian thrusts at Suez and eventually to other parts of the Balkans.

The journal minimized the possibility of Italian action against France, pointing out that the sacrifices necessary for a successful offensive to the west would not be worth the results achieved.

Turkey, Greece

In case Yugoslavia should enter the war on the Allied side, "D'Impere" continued, it could be easily neutralized by Italian action, while attacks against Turkey and Greece could be launched from Monastir and other points along the southern Yugoslavian border. Military bases in Greece are within easy reach of Italian aircraft from their aerodromes in Albania and the islands of the Aegean, the paper observed.

The daily said it was highly possible that Hungary and Bulgaria would join Italy in the war, opposing Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. In this event, it added, Soviet Russia, because of her relations with Germany, would be sympathetic towards Italy.

A major battle would be fought in Egypt, where Britain would resist Italian attempts to wrest control of the Suez Canal, giving Libya an imporant role to play in the conflict.—Domei.

Moscow Ratifies Treaty With Yugoslavia

Moscow, May 28.

The Presidium yesterday ratified the Russo-Yugoslav treaty of Commerce and Navigation, which was signed on May 11. It was learned here last night that Russian nego- Sweden and Finland were pro tiations for trade treaties with gressing.—United Press.

Allies Fighting Desperately In Battle Near Courtrai

Armies in North Face Different Situation Due to Sudden Capitulation of Belgians

Paris, May 28.

TRAPPED Allied troops continued to fight desperately despite the capitulation of the Belgian Army, the French High Command announced today. "The military situation has been aggravated in an unforeseen manner in the north because of the capitulation by the King of the Belgians whose army was engaged alongside the British and French troops," the communique said. "The Allies are facing a new situation and are continuing to fight. There is nothing important to report on the whole on the rest of the front." Informed quarters said that General Maxime Weygand, Allied Generalissimo, flew to the Belgian front Sunday and conferred with King Leopold, possibly indicating that the French feared Belgian capitulation. Gen. Weygand was understood to have urged King Leopold to order continued resistance by the Belgian forces, the informed quarters said.—United Press.

London, May 28.

The German advance in the Flanders sector Tuesday threatened not only to separate the British, French and Belgian armies in the northern "gap" of Belgium and France from the rest of the Allied armies but also to cut these forces off from their own chief bases and sources of supplies, according to reliable military quarters here today.

These quarters admitted that the fate of the northern Allied forces may hinge on the result of the war's bloodiest battle now underway near Courtrai and Menin.

Should the German break through the line from Courtrai to Menin they could probably link up with armoured Nazi divisions besieging Calais, thus encircling the Allied northern armies.

The terrific pressure the Germans are extending in their drive to the French and Belgian coasts was indicated today by the arrival of a British officer and 12 of his men at a southern English port. These men made a narrow escape from a French seaport town, where their divisions were hardpressed by the advancing German troops and planes.—United Press.

New Allied Withdrawal

Paris, May 28.

Allied forces retreated along the Escaut River, on the north wall of the German corridor to the French coast again yesterday, French military quarters disclosed here last night.

The Allied retreat, it was said, followed the launching of a fierce, new German offensive which the German commander, Gen. Walter von Reichenau, was reported to have ordered without regard for German losses. French officers said "frightful losses" had been inflicted on the Germans by the retreating Allied troops.

The French military spokesman said here last night that all available German reserves had been thrown into the wild Battle of Flanders. He said casualties in this battle have been higher than in the Battle of Verdun in the Great War.

Every German plane that could be spared from other fronts took part in the Flanders battle yesterday and at least 100 German planes were shot down, it was said.

French military circles reported at 8 p.m. yesterday that the Courtrai-Menin battle was still raging along a thirty mile front. The Germans were said to have achieved "partial successes" but a decisive stage has not yet been reached in this battle.

Calais "Believed" Retained

Meanwhile, French military circles here said they were no longer able to deny definitely that Calais had not fallen into German hands. They said, however, that they "believed" the strategic English Channel port was still in French hands. An earlier French war communique had asserted that Calais was in French hands but confirmed German announcements of two days ago said that the Allies had lost Boulogne.

With only two important English Channel ports, Dunkirk and Ostend, definitely in Allied hands last night, the isolated Allied army of 1,000,000 men in the north was encircled on three sides.

The Germans meanwhile were gradually closing the gap behind the isolated Allied army and were intensifying efforts to cut the northern Allied force into three sections. One German column was advancing through the southern half of the Allied army toward Calais via Vimy while another column further north was attempting to reach Dunkirk via Ypres. The manœuvre threatened Dunkirk from the south and east.—United Press.

Allies Carrying On

Paris, May 28.

"The military situation became grave in an unexpected manner with the capitulation of the King of the Belgians, whose army was engaged at the side of the French and British," states the latest French war communique, dealing with operations in France.

"The British are making up the situation, and are continuing to fight. On the rest of the front, there is nothing important to report" the communique concludes.—Reuter.

British Cabinet Meets

London, May 28.

The Cabinet met here at 11.30 a.m. today, the meeting lasting till 1.15 p.m.—Havas.

Germans Wasting Men and Materials With Great Recklessness

Attacks Described as Suicidal; 43 Nazi Planes Sacrificed in Single Raid on Calais

London, May 28.

"Calais is firmly in our hands and will be defended with the utmost energy," declared the Paris radio commentator in a broadcast last night.

After mentioning the utter recklessness with which the Germans were wasting men and materials, the commentator said the German tactics in Flanders and Antwerp were suicidal.

As an example of the appalling wastage, the commentator quoted a single German air raid on Calais, in which 43 German aeroplanes were brought down by fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

Accounts received in London speak of the determined resistance offered to the Germans by small British detachments.

One unit of engineers of only 300 men, armed only with rifles, were attacked by 100 German armoured cars and motorcycle machine-guns. They fought a successful action for several hours, and the survivors were able to withdraw.

British anti-aircraft batteries have been the object of particularly ferocious attacks.

In one case, a unit of 170 men met a German advance guard moving towards a Channel port, and preferred to lose almost two-thirds of their number rather than surrender. The survivors managed to withdraw and rejoin larger British forces in the rear.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Disorganize Enemy Lines

Allied Planes Continue To Harass German Rear; Direct Hits Scored

London, May 28.

Rail and river traffic were disorganized over a wide area from the Rhineland to the French frontier during Sunday night's activities by the Bomber Command, stated the Air Ministry news service.

Typical was the record of one heavy bomber, which within half an hour scored direct hits on a mechanized column near Brussels, extinguished a searchlight by bombing it and another by machine-gun fire, wrecked a railway line and bridge, and demolished a machine-gun post in a hilltop with a salvo of three bombs.

Other bombers, it is added, scored direct hits on the railway track south of Aachen and wrecked a railway junction in Belgium, where bombs which fell in a nearby wood caused exceptionally heavy explosions, as if an ammunition store had been hit. Two heavy bombs struck a convoy of 24 vehicles, and the bursts were followed by two violent explosions, and a blinding flash lit the country for miles.

Nazi Air Bases Bombed

According to an Air Ministry announcement, the R.A.F. on Sunday night attacked aerodromes at Flushing, Brussels and Antwerp, and operations were also continued against German communications in Belgium and western Germany. Hits are claimed to have been made on railway junctions, sidings and convoys of armoured vehicles.

Earlier, much damage is said to have been done by medium bombers to a concentration of enemy mechanized vehicles near Boulogne. Bombing operations are also stated to have been carried out against various objectives in Flanders.

Preliminary reports, adds the announcement, show that 28 German aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged by British aircraft yesterday. One patrol of Defiants is said to have shot down five German bombers.

Five British fighters are reported missing.—Reuter.

German Industries Struck

Berlin, May 28.

The German industrial centre of Duesseldorff was bombed by repeated waves of Allied planes early today, according to telephone reports from the Rhine River city.

The Allied planes first appeared over Duesseldorff half an hour after midnight. Wave after wave of Allied planes dropped bombs on the city until 2.30 o'clock this morning, it was reported.

No official announcement has yet been made here regarding the Allied raids. The extent of damage inflicted by the Allied raiders could not be determined immediately.—United Press.

German Rear in Flames

With R.A.F. in France, May 28.

British pilots bombed German communications all Tuesday night, returning at dawn yesterday morning to report that the "entire German rear is a mass of flames."

British pilots reported that the German dead were piled in "mountains" on the battlefields, so heavy were their losses.

Three Royal Air Force pilots shot down nearly 100 German machines among them, the reports said. The chief British ace is a New Zealander, who alone accounted for forty German planes yesterday, according to the pilots.—United Press.

Duesseldorf Said Raided

New York, May 28.

Duesseldorf, important city in the Rhineland, has been bombed by Allied planes, according to press reports published here today.—Reuter.

Telegraph Service To France Suspended

Heavy Military Traffic Occupies Lines

London, May 28.

The War Office announces that in view of heavy military traffic, it has been found necessary to cancel temporarily the telegraph service to France and to make certain curtailments in the postal service.

No telegrams may be sent, and post offices have been instructed to refuse parcels, packets, registered letters and all letters over two ounces in weight.

Letters under two ounces will be accepted as usual.—Reuter.

French Dishonour Col. Charles Lindbergh

Paris, May 28.

The "Trench and Aid Association", representing the World War pilots of the famous Lafayette Escadrille today withdrew Col. Charles E. Lindbergh's honorary membership in the Escadrille as a result of the noted American aviator's speech last Saturday advising America not to go to war for the Allies. The Association said Col. Lindbergh's membership was conferred on him "in a moment of mistaken enthusiasm."—United Press.

Allies Seek Trade Accords With Italy and Soviets

Moscow Discerned as Becoming Truly Neutral But Italian Intervention Hourly Expected

Paris, May 28.

WHILE the battle in northern France was approaching a climax of unimaginable violence, yesterday, the diplomatic efforts of the Allies tended toward the conclusion of a commercial accord with Russia and Italy. Allied trade problems with both countries arose because they insisted not only on maintaining normal trade relations with Germany, but also on supplying her with all goods which she would be unable to obtain from normal channels because of the Allied blockade. The Allies strongly reacted to this attempt to neutralize the blockade, whereupon both Russia and Italy complained that the Allied interferred with their "normal trade."

When negotiations were started to settle these complaints it soon appeared that an agreement would be difficult to reach because the Allies insisted that goods bought from them should not be re-exported to Germany and urged the two countries to maintain only "normal" trade with Germany. Nevertheless, negotiations were not interrupted with either Russia or Italy.

Authorities announced here recently that the Allies were ready to grant Italy concessions in the application of the blockade and would permit Italian ships to pass Gibraltar without being examined.

Nevertheless, well-informed sources here believed the Allies would be more likely to reach an agreement with Russia than with Italy. The reason for this is that, while Italy increasingly stresses her solidarity with Germany, Russia's general policy seems to be to develop toward real neutrality. The impression prevails in Paris that Russia is now anxious to limit German expansion both in Scandinavia and the Balkans.

Quai d'Orsay Statement

"Moscow diplomacy has intervened in favour of the maintenance of Swedish neutrality," the daily "Diplomatic Chronicle" of the Foreign Office said yesterday. "The Soviet Union's action concerning the maintenance of Swedish neutrality seems still going on, because Germany still hesitates to send German troops across Swedish territory, despite the desperate situation of the Narvik garrison."

Commenting on the Soviet Union's attitude toward the Balkans recently, the "Diplomatic Chronicle" declared, "Despite the uncertainty which the Soviets intentionally maintain concerning their real aims in the Balkans, it is generally believed in that part of Europe that the Soviets have become an important factor for the maintenance of peace in south-east Europe.....

"The Soviets appear anxious to avoid a conflict with the United States and to seek at least an economic rapproachement with Britain," the journal added. "The Soviet press has adopted a more objective attitude after the German invasion of Holland and Belgium, it said.

Mr. Churchill Vindicated

"On the whole," the journal continued, "the facts seem to have vindicated the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. The Soviets gave Germany verbal satisfaction and took over Nazi propaganda slogans, but apart from this Stalin is guided merely by what he considers to be to the Soviet Union's interest. He acquired certain positions and he consolidated them."

Referring to Italy's position, the Rome correspondent of Le Temps" said, "We observe the accelerated march toward (Italian) intervention. There will probably be no general mobilization and no declaration of war. The action will be conducted by surprise.

"Moreover, intervention will be specifically an Italian affair, in the sense that it will be autonomous without any avowed link with the Reich's war. Italy will fight independently. Her aim will be to transform her natural aspirations into concrete reality."

On the other hand, "Le Temps," in an editorial, declared that Signor Benito Mussolini's ultimate decision is still uncertain.

Il Duce Not Waiting Longer

"It cannot be doubted that certain symptoms indicate that Mussolini will not wait much longer before making a decision. It cannot be foreseen in what acts the decision will take shape nor what political form he will give it. There are possibilities in this respect which it would be vain to discuss as long as tomorrow is absolutely uncertain.

"Symptoms claim our attention, but it is still to be proved that Mussolini, inspired by the sole interests of his country, will take the decision which by its nature would involve that extension of hostilities which President Roosevelt, by intervention with Mussolini, always sought to prevent."—United Press.

Pootung Officer Killed by Gunmen

Yangtze Hotel is Scene of Shooting; Three Injured

Koo Lee-fong, 29-year old commander of Nanking government troops in Pootung, was shot and instantly killed at 9.25 a.m. yesterday, when two men, under the pretext of handing him a letter, fired several shots in his direction in room 801, Yangtze Hotel, 287 Yuhang Road. Two of his aides and his 18-year old concubine who were all in the room at the time, were injured, one of them very seriously.

Five persons taken into custody by the police at the scene, were being questioned throughout yesterday and last night, it being hoped that they may know something about the identity of the gunmen. Since the gunmen used revolvers, no cartridge cases were found and thus an identification of the weapons used in the assassination is rendered more difficult.

The two gunmen, dressed in long gowns, arrived at the hotel at about 9.20 a.m. and asked to be taken to Koo because they wished to hand him a letter. The criminals were promptly taken to room 801 and when Koo was about to read the letter, five or six shots rang out, Koo dropping to the ground inert.

Hit Twice

Two bullets had hit him, one in the region of the heart, and the other a little higher on the left side of the chest. One of the aides sustained a bullet-wound in the left forearm, his case being diagnosed as serious, while the other was hit by a bullet which perforated his chest, his condition being critical. The concubine was only slightly injured, and after being treated at the hospital, to which she was rushed with the other injured, she was permitted to return to her hotel.

The Criminals Escaped

Koo, who notwithstanding his youth, weighed 230 lbs., was dead when detectives from Louza police station arrived on the scene. As an officer of the Chinese army in 1937, Koo was in charge of troops fighting the Japanese in Pootung. Following the Chinese withdrawal from that region, he headed guerillas but subsequently accepted a commission in Mr. Wang Ching-wei's army.

His body was taken to the public mortuary, Kiaochow Road, where an inquest will be held this morning. Meanwhile, enquiries made at the Lester Hospital for Chinese late last night, revealed that one of the two aides is not expected to live.

Koo is survived by his wife who lives in the French Concession.

Two More British Army Appointments

Country Rushing Defence Plans Against Invasion

London, May 28

Indications of England's determination to offer the most vigorous defence against a possible German invasion were seen today in further military appointments which followed the transfer of General Sir Edmund Ironside from Chief of the Imperial General Staff to the Command of the Home Defences.

Lieutenant-General Bernard Paget was appointed Chief of the General Staff of the Home Forces, and General Henry Jackson was appointed General Officer commanding the Western Command.

The two further appointments today were taken as evidence that Britain was rushing her defence plans and laying emphasis on the importance of a strong defence.

General Sir John Dill on Sunday was appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff, while General Sir Walter St. George Kirke, former Chief of Home Defences, was retired on full pay.

Captain Arthur John Power was appointed Lord High Commissioner of the Admiralty, a post which he will hold in addition to being Chief of Staff of the Naval Air Force.—United Press.

Anti-British Parade Reported in Spain

Big Burgos Demonstration Described in Italy

Rome, May 28.

Anti-British feeling flared in Spain, the Burgos correspondent of the "Messagero" reported today.

"Huge demonstrations against England involving an immense number of people" were staged in Burgos, the Italian correspondent reported.

The Spanish people paraded and carried huge signs on which were painted slogans saying "Gibraltar belongs to Spain," the Italian correspondent said in his despatch.—United Press.

Concession Merchants Heavily Fined

False Scales, Weights Discovered by Police

No less than 23 out of 109 shopkeepers whose weights and measures were inspected by the French Concession police between May 4, and May 26, were ordered to pay fines ranging from $20 to $250, according to a communique issued last night.

Five of the shop-keepers were found to be using scales which were not genuine, while four used liquid measures found to be pierced. Nine merchants used yard-sticks which were between two and three inches below the standard length, while five used false weights.

Fines ranging between $5 and $10 were imposed on 81 shop-keepers who had failed to comply with the Consular Ordinance of April 12, 1940, requiring goods of daily necessity to be tagged.

Chinese Labour Corps Departure Denied

Hongkong, May 28.

Reports of the departure from here of a Chinese labour corps are officially denied. Moreover, it is authoritatively learned that the only departure of Chinese labourers in any number, has been to the Dutch East Indies, which is a regular procedure, and which probably gave rise to the reports in question.—Reuter.

Belgian King Surrenders Without Warning

(Continued from page 7)

Somme and on the Aisne, we shall hold out, and because we shall have to hold out we shall conquer!"

"The British and French Armies defended this port in the south and west, the Belgian Army being in the north. The Belgian Army has now suddenly and unconditionally capitulated in the midst of battle, on order of its King and without having warned their French comrades in arms and opening the road to Dunkirk to German divisions.

"Eighteen days ago, the same King addressed to the Allies an appeal for help. To this appeal I responded according to the plan drawn up by the Allied General Staff since December last. Then, in the midst of battle, the same King Leopold II of the Belgians, who until May 10 (before the invasion) had previously attached to Germany's words no value, has without warning General Blanchard, without consideration, without a word for the French and British soldiers who had come to aid his country in response to his anxious appeal, laid down arms.

"The Belgian Government has informed the Allies that the action of the King was taken against the unanimous advice of his Ministers. They have agreed that they would put at the service of the Allied cause all the forces of their country still available and collaborate with the French Army. Reuter.

Premier Confers

Paris, May 28.

Premier Paul Reynaud conferred today with Admiral Francois Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy, Mr. William Bullitt, the United States Ambassador, and M. Hubert Pierlot, the Belgian Premier.—Havas.

"Unconditional Surrender"

London, May 28.

Radio Berlin announced today that Belgium had "capitulated unconditionally. Today Belgium has ceased to exist!"

The German radio station claimed that King Leopold of the Belgians was "most impressed by the might of the German forces, has asked for an armistice and has accepted the German demand for an unconditional surrender.

Belgians to Continue

Paris, May 28.

The Belgians will continue to struggle on the side of the Allies until a common victory is achieved, M. Hubert Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, said in radio speech delivered in French today.

He appealed to all compatriots to maintain confidence in the outcome. The Belgian Minister of the Interior, M. Franz van Cauwelaert, repeated the same radio address in Flemish.—United Press.

French Diplomatic Reshuffle

Pars, May 28.

A large scale diplomatic reshuffle was announced today in the French "Official Gazette." Following is the list of appointments and changes:

Wladimir d'Ormesson, Diplomatic Editor of "Figaro," appointed Ambassador to the Holy See;

Robert Coulondre appointed Ambassador to Berne.

René Thierry appointed Ambassador to Buenos-Aires.

Robert Renom De La Baume appointed Ambassador to Madrid.

Marcel Peyrouton from Buenos Aires Embassy to Bucharest Embassy.

Jacques d'Aumale former Minister at Bogota named temporarily in charge of the Consulate-General in New York.

Paul Lepissier from Minister at Bangkok to Minister at Caracas, Venezuela.

Armand Barois from Minister at Caracas to Minister at Havana, Cuba.

G. Helouis from post as Counsellor of the Berne Embassy to Minister at Bogota, Colombia.

Louis Mercier appointed Minister at Asuncion, Paraguay.

M. De La Forcade appointed Minister to Dublin.

Charles Magny appointed French representative in the Control Commission of Greek Finance.—Havas.

Norma Gene Nelson, 9-year-old actress, literally rolled into a movie contract at Paramount. Cast in "Seventeen," which co-stars Jackie Cooper and Betty Field, the girl played all but two scenets on roller skates—but she was given a contract at the end of the picture.

Italy May Decide Action in Week

Council of Ministers To Meet on June 4 as Press Fans War Fever

Rome, May 28.

The Italian Council of Ministers meeting called for June 4 under the presidency of Signor Benito Mussolini will take an important decision regarding Italy's position in the present European conflict, authoritative sources said here today.

Signor Mussolini will review before the Council of Ministers all the preparedness measures which Italy has taken thus far and will give a full account of the extent of Italy's armed might, it was said. Some quarters predicted Signor Mussolini would inform the Council whether he intended to throw Italy into the European War.

War fever remained at a high pitch throughout Italy with the Italian press fanning the flames of nationalism with attacks on the Allied Powers and Berlin reports of German victories over the British and French armies.

All mass meetings were featured by new demands that Italy enter the European War on the side of Germany in order to satisfy Italy's territorial demands on the Allied Powers.—Unitel Press.

Turks Will Counter Italy

Istanbul, May 28.

Italian entry into the European war would bring immediate mobilization in Turkey, authoritative sources indicated here last night. They denied that a state of emergency had been declared in Turkey, as reported abroad.—United Press.

Hopes for Italian Accord

London, May 28.

Britain yesterday was seeking a new trade accord with Italy in an effort to prevent the war from spreading to the Mediterranean.

It was learned here last night that the Allies were preparing to modify the blockade in favour of Italy in exchange for a guarantee that Italy would not re-export Italian Imports to Germany. The Italians were said to have agreed to this.

Simultaneously, informed sources said President Roosevelt might send another message to Signor Benito Mussolini suggesting that Italy settle her grievances against the Allies by peaceful means. Earlier this month President Roosevelt sent Sig. Mussolini a note urging him to prevent the war from spreading to the Mediterranean.

The British Embassy at Rome continued advising British residents to leave Italy, but authorities said the advice was not urgent.—United Press.

Nice "Claimed" in Rome

Rome, May 27.

For the first time since the beginning of the war, the French city of Nice was revealed as an Italian "claim," according to an article in the newspaper "Lavoro Fascista."—Havas.

Paramount has enlisted a cast of 39 ex-vaudevillians for its hilarious rural comedy, "The Farmer's Daughter." The company was headed by Charlie Ruggles, Martha Raye, William Frawley and William Demarest.

Eleven Thousand Aliens In Britain Interned

Women To Be Sent To The Isle of Man

London, May 28.

Trains packed with aliens rolled to concentration camps throughout the British Isles yesterday as the home front was fortified in anticipation of a possible German invasion by air.

Over 1,500 alien women in London, including domestic servants, were interned yesterday in the drive to clean up "fifth column" elements in Britain. It was estimated that 11,000 aliens of both sexes had been interned. There are a total of 74,000 aliens in Britain.

The Home Office announced yesterday that all Germans belonging to class B—German women between 60 and 16—will be held on the Isle of Man. Scotland Yard was still rounding up prominent Britons suspected of over-friendliness to the Germans yesterday. Twenty more members of the British Union of Fascists were arrested, bringing the total to 80 arrested so far. Sir Oswald Mosley, the leader of the Union, was arrested early last week.—United Press.

President Quezon Signs Immigration Bill

Will Become Law If Presdt. Roosevelt Agrees

Manila, May 28.

President Manuel Quezon today signed the new Philippines immigration bill which was passed by the Commonwealth Congress on May 2. The legislation will become law if and when it is signed by President Roosevelt.

The bill fixes a maximum immigration of 500 persons into the Philippines yearly from any single country. The Japanese Foreign Office has protested that the bill discriminates against Japan since it places her on the same quota basis as many countries which send only a handful of people to the Philippines whereas Japan annually sends far more than the new limit.—Domei.

U.S. Unstinted Aid to Allies Urged

American Editor Expresses Confidence in Allies

New York, May 28.

Unstinted aid from the United States to the Allies, including planes, food, medicines, as immediate needs, are called for in a "New York Times" despatch from Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, editor of "Foreign Affairs," who is now in Paris.

He says: "If there is a single reserve American Army plane that can be spared, it ought to be flown or shipped across the Atlantic tomorrow.

"Although not a military critic, I have confidence that the French and British can hold the gates, but for them to continue to hold them, for them to mass the power for the final victory, they need our money, our planes, our supplies, our encouragement and our love."—Reuter.

Influence of King's Profound

Violent Reaction in Reich; Favourable Swiss Comment

London, May 28.

Commenting on the unprecedentedly violent reaction in Germany to King George's Empire Day broadcast, the Berne "Basler Nachrichten" considers that this can only mean that the King's words exercised profound influence on world opinion, states a special commentary here.

The "Gazette de Lausanne" says a delicate point for German plans is the continued supply of munitions which are seriously hampered by the British Air Force, also supplies of petrol.

According to experts, German troops are using petrol and crude oil in astronomical quantities to the extent that they encounter serious difficulties if the battle lasts a long time with the same intensity.

Another factor generally regarded as decisive is the morale of troops. In Germany the tenacity of French, British and Belgian troops is regarded as surpassed by nobody, the paper states.—Reuter.

U.S. to Consult with Ecuador on Defence

Representatives Precede Official Mission

Washington, May 28.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, disclosed here yesterday that representatives of the United States army and navy left Panama yesterday for Ecuador to discuss the possibility of establishing a military mission there to study hemispheric defence in accordance with Ecuador's desire.

The representatives, Captain Fred Riefkohl, of the U. S. Navy and Captain Francis Brady of the Army Air Corps, do not constitute such a mission, Mr. Hull explained. He indicated they would lay the groundwork for the actual military mission, which would be sent later.—United Press.

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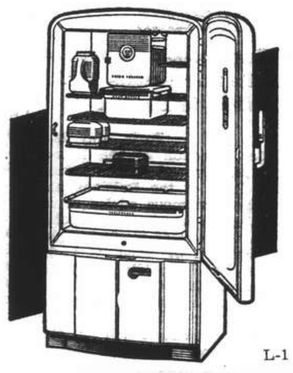

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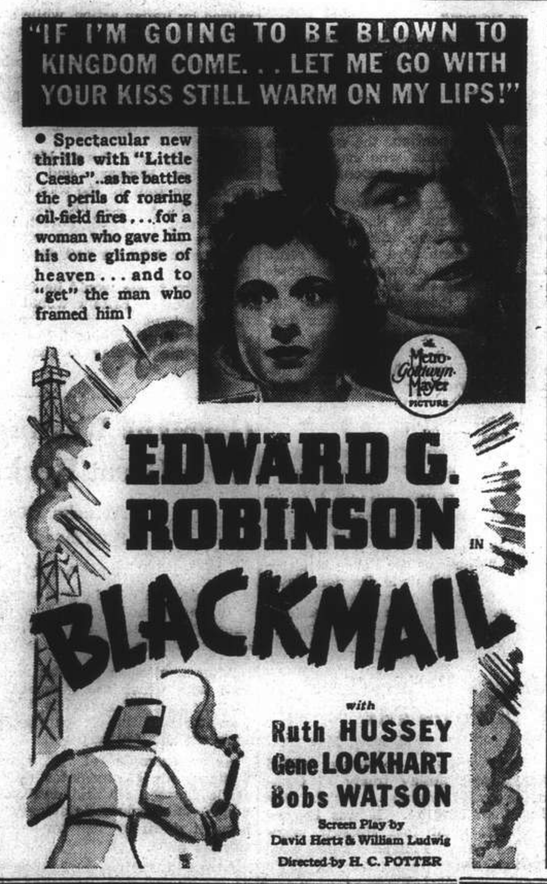

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Toa K. K. Liner ss. Nagasaki Maru will sail from the O.S.K. Wharf for Nagasaki at 9 a.m. today.

THE D.K.K. announces that commencing with the ss. Tsingtao Maru sailing on Sunday, their mail steamers to Tsingtao and Dairen will hereafter sail at 9 a.m. instead of 11 a.m.

THE N.Y.K. California-Orient liner ss. Asama Maru will sail from the Toa K. K. Wayside Wharf at noon today on her return voyage to San Francisco and Los Angeles via Japan Ports and Honolulu.

THE sponsors of the Empire Flag Day, which was carried out privately in offices, etc., and which met with such splendid support, resulted in the magnificent sum of $5,029.80 and a cheque for £1.1s., being collected.

THE honorary degree of Doctor of Law has been conferred upon Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, by Fordham University in New York City, which has a history of over 60 years, says a Kweilin Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

DR. F. A. M. Noelting and his family who were resident in Brussels until about a month ago, have now settled down at 9 Avenue Gaspard Valette, Geneva, where they will be glad to welcome any Shanghai friends who may be visiting Switzerland.

THE political affairs inspection corps, headed by Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, arrived on Monday at Hengyang in HuNan province, states a report from that town to the "Sin Wan Pao." The party will resume their inspection trip to Leiyang after a few days, the report adds.

BEGINNING yesterday, travellers on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway line were required to possess anti-cholera injection certificates of a recent date in view of the fact that four cases of cholera have been discovered among factory girls at a silk mill at Pinghu, 25 kilometres east of Kashing on the railway line, according to Japanese reports.

THE Rev. A. Bonnichon, Dean of the Faculty of Law in the Shanghai Aurora University was received yesterday at Saigon by Mr. Thai Tu Nam, President of the Foreign Relations Association in Indo-China, The Chinese Consul in Saigon and a number of prominent French and Chinese personalities also attended the reception.

WITH a view to promoting China's national industries, the Chinese Government has offered to guarantee all credit loans extended to Chinese manufacturers, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." The Ministry of Finance has instructed members of the Shanghai Chinese Bankers Association and the Native Bankers Association to grant loans to Chinese manufacturers at a low rate of interest.

REV. T. C. Wu, General Secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, has just returned via Tsingtao after making an extensive tour in Shantung where there are now four well organized leprosaria segregating about one per cent. of the 40,000 cases of leprosy which are known to be in existence in that province. Mr. Wu was the principal speaker at the first Provincial Leprosy Conference of Shantung held at Cheeloo University, Tsinan, on May 10.

THE Marquis of Zetland, wounded when Sir Michael O'Dwyer was assassinated, is not only Secretary of State for India, but a very popular Yorkshire landlord. His home is at Aske Hall, near Richmond, Yorkshire, but he has another estate not far away at Marske in Cleveland. There are many Zetland Hotels in North Yorkshire. Members of the 1906 Parliament knew him as the much-travelled Earl of Ronaldshay, M.P. for Hornsey. He was then heir to the marquisate.

EXCEPTING the Prime Minister, few people hold more power behind the political throne than Capt. David Margesson, the Chief Government Whip. He has held this office for nine years—a record. He became "The Chief," as he is popularly known in the Lobby, after the 1931 election. This followed the financial crisis, the fall of the Labour Government, and the Snowden budget. He succeeded "Bobby" Monsell, now Lord Monsell. When Parliament is in session, a 16-hour day is often his lot. He spends most mornings at his office, 12 Downing-street, and promptly at 11 o'clock enters No. 10 for his daily appointment with the Prime Minister.

LORD Fairhaven, who has taken on the job of linking up the activities of the Red Cross throughout Great Britain, used to have a curious hobby. This was the collecting of pictures of Windsor Castle. He possesses hundreds of them—paintings, drawings, etchings, and woodcuts, some of them going back for centuries. Another of his treasures is a fine modern tapestry which he commissioned from a firm of weavers in Cambridge, and which is housed at Anglesey Abbey, his Cambridgeshire seat. It contains a number of characteristic views of the county. Lord Fairhaven, who is a bachelor of 44, inherited a large fortune from his father, Mr. Urban Broughton, who gave Ashridge to the Conservative Party. His mother gave Runnymede to the nation.

ONE of the most tragic consequences of the Nazis, long and fanatical preparation for war is the virtual disappearance of all independent research work in Germany. Any scientist who could claim to be able to help the country's war potential would always get a hearing under Hitler, and usually unlimited funds. But any medical or scientific research worker whose object was merely to alleviate suffering or help mankind in general could apply in vain. Those whose business it is to study technical periodicals, or attend international scientific conferences, all agree that Germany, who used to lead the field in some branches of study, has added nothing of importance to the common stock for the past seven years. Another aspect of the same problem is that the number of medical students has shown a most serious decline. It is doubtful if Germany has now more than a quarter of the number training although her population is twice as big as Great Britain's.

Property Owners' Association Reports Satisfactory Year

Credit Balance of $7,900 Disclosed During Annual Meeting; New Committee Members Elected

THE year 1939 has been, on the whole, satisfactory for the Property Owners' Association. At the close of the fiscal year, December 31, 1939, there was a credit balance of $7,925.02 as compared with a balance of $6,881.53 for the previous year, showing an increase of $1,043.49.

This was revealed during the annual meeting of the Association held on Monday evening in the offices of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, attended by a representative gathering. Mr. A. W. Buck, chairman of the 1939 Committee of the Association, was in the chair.

After the notice convening the meeting and the Auditors' Report had been read by the Secretary, Mr. Buck followed the common procedure in taking the annual accounts as having been read, as each member had been provided with the report of the annual accounts some time previously.

Chairman's Report

The chairman then reviewed the activities of the Committee and the Association for the year ending December 31, 1940. At the close of the chairman's report, the following were elected as members of the Committee for the current year: Messrs. A. W. Buck, A. E. Fenton, A. Loonis, J. L. Bowker, H. M. Cumine, R. Lock, J. B. Etherington, J. S. Barraclough, F. R. Smith, K. E. Newman, R. D. K. Silby, W. Mellor, N. E. Kent, Gordon Morriss, R. Gordon, P. Chollot, H. G. Robinson and R. F. C. Master.

The chairman's annual report follows:

At the close of the year, December 31, 1939, there was a credit balance with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of $7,925.02 as compared with a balance of $6,881.53 for the previous year, an increase of $1,043.49 which taking into consideration increases in costs in general, I think, you will agree, is a very satisfactory position. Outgoings have been reduced in every instance.

Activities Outlined

Before formally proposing the adoption of report and accounts, I will give you a brief resume of the activities of the Committee during the time that has elapsed since our last annual meeting. Apart from normal routine matters, there is not much to report. Property owners' problems within the sphere in which the Association is able to act have been practicaly nil. The main trouble has been, as you know, difficulties between landlord and tenant as regards rental increases. I would like to say at this juncture that the Association was instrumental in arranging with the S.M.C. and F.M.C. an increase in the allowance covering services rendered by landlords that are not taxable, where general Municipal rate is concerned. This resulted in making it possible for landlords to lighten the rental burdens of tenants to a certain extent, when assessing rental increases. Nevertheless with steadily increasing maintenance costs and the drop in the value of the Chinese dollar, a further revision will undoubtedly be necessary and, I am sure, your incoming Committee will give this situation their careful attention and approach our respective Councils once more for a further allowance.

As your Chairman last year stated, tenants of Chinese style properties are at present a very difficult problem as far as property owners are concerned, and with the Chinese courts adopting the attitude they unfortunately do, tenants are in a position to do just what they please and consequently are reaping a rich harvest at the expense of sub-tenants and landlords.

Plight of Sub-tenants

Sub-tenants are charged fantastic rents for the minimum of accommodation by tenants; their plight, due to lack of alternative accommodation is, therefore, truly a sorry one. This state of affairs has naturally resulted in terrible overcrowding. Property owners, therefore, find that their houses fall into a state of dilapidation very much quicker than they did in normal times; this means properties must be depreciated over a very much shorter period of time and ordinary maintenance costs are much higher both for the same reason and the enormous increased cost of materials.

The District Court apparently can be of no assistance to sub-tenants and will not recognize attempts by landlords to make rental increases sufficient to offset increased costs I mentioned just now.

Foreign Properties

The situation as regards foreign properties is not as bad, but here again tenants continue to be transferred from one tenant to another, with large sums changing hands for the privilege of taking up occupation.

While the year has been, on the whole, satisfactory, from our point of view, I, unfortunately, cannot say the same for our friends the Western Extra-Settlement Association, who are faced with most of the problems that they had at the time of formation.

I wish to say that we sympathise with their difficulties and will be pleased to give them every assistance and co-operation they may require at any time. Mr. Etherington served on their Executive Committee as our representative with this object in view, Mr. R. D. K. Silby again served as the Property Owners' nominee for the post of S.M.C. Land Commission for 1939.

I would like to thank the various gentlemen that have kindly served on the Sub-Committees on routine problems during the year under review, their assistance has lightened the work of your Committee very considerably. At the same time I wish to thank the outgoing Committee for their valuable assistance, which has been very greatly appreciated and to whom your thanks are due as well.

Memorial Day to Be Observed Tomorrow

Americans Plan Service in Bubbling Well Cemetery

Promptly at 8.30 tomorrow morning, the American community will gather before the Chapel in Bubbling Well Cemetery for the annual observance of Memorial Day. In the gathering will be many groups—units of the S.V.C., the Navy, the Marines; Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and American school children generally; the American public and friends. The service will be open to all.

Prior to the service the defence units will gather and make their way in parade along Bubbling Well Road to the Cemetery.

The service, and those taking part in it, will be as follows:—

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Volleys, 4th U.S. Marines.
Taps, Trumpeters. U.S.M.C.
National Anthem, 4th Regiment Marine Band.

German Picture Magazine Banned In Settlement

The "Signal," a German illustrated monthly magazine published in Berlin, was banned from downtown bookshops by the Settlement police yesterday. The May issue of the magazine, profusely illustrated with war pictures and featuring war propaganda articles, had been sold at some of the book stores in Szechuen Road at $4 per copy for some time.

Not a single kind of German propaganda publication was available at the leading bookshops in the downtown area yesterday when a reporter of the "North-China Daily News" made a canvass of the district.

Car Owners Cautioned at H.M. Police Court

Pleading guilty to the charges brought against him by the S.M.P. for causing his car, parked on the south side of Kiukiang Road, to exceed the waiting period by 30 minutes on April 30, 1940, Mr. M. Benavich, 45 Kiukiang Road, was cautioned by Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar, at H.M. Police Court yesterday morning.

Mr. Haines also cautioned Mr. H. G. Puddle, 175 Soochow Road, for a similar offence committed between 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Hongkong Road on May 3, 1940.

French Workmen to Die for Sabotage

Paris, May 28.

Four workmen have been sentenced to death by the Paris military tribunal for sabotage in a factory, and two others have been given 20 years' penal servitude.—Reuter.

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Armed Robbers Get Heavy Terms

Sequel to Robbery of Doctor in Tsepoo Rd.

Two armed robbers who were wounded during a gun battle fought on April 19 near Tsepoo Road, where they had robbed a doctor, were each sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. Their pistols were confiscated and it was hinted by the police prosecutor that one of the men might have also committed crimes in the French Concession as his gun was borrowed from a criminal convicted of robbery by the concession authorities.

The sentenced men are Ching Hung-ken and Chen Tseng-lin. They were wounded by the police in a fierce gun battle fought in front of the court itself after they had stolen more than $140 from a doctor living in Tsepoo Road. One of their number was shot dead. After the robbery, they were secretly followed by the doctor's servant who raised an alarm when he saw the police. At the time, the robbers were hiring a car to escape. They alighted from the car and were challenged by the officers.

Ruins Being Cleared Up In Nantao

Rehabilitation Proceeds; Property Registration

A general campaign is being launched in Nantao in order to clear away all ruins and debris of houses destroyed during the Shanghai hostilities. The new movement, which is said to be a prerequisite for rehabilitating the native city, is being led by the Nantao Citizens Association. The "Sin Shun Pao" reports that it heralds the gigantic reconstruction programme to be carried out there, but no details are revealed.

Coincident with the clearing up, there is another movement requiring property owners to register with the Bureau of Land of the Shanghai Special Municipality as a step towards securing "recognition of property rights." Landlords in the native city were to petition for official recognition of their ownership, commencing yesterday, and the procedure must be completed within 15 days, after which time the property rights will be officially considered "absent," although the word "forfeited" is not used in the official announcement.

Armed with land certificates given by the land bureau of the new city régime, Nantao landlords may then file their petitions for "recognition of property rights" with the Nantao Office of the "Special Service Section."

Foreigner Showers Money on Street

A few lucky pedestrians walking along Avenue Joffre between Avenue Dubail and Route Voyron enriched themselves with new, crisp $10 banknotes easily early yesterday morning when an unidentified foreigner climbed on to the roof of the Bearn Apartments and showered down on the pavement some $1,000 worth of genuine paper money. This happened around 7.30 a.m. When the French police arrived on the scene, the "good Samaritan" had already gone. The mystery may go unsolved, as the identity of the foreigner remained unknown late yesterday.

Bandits Commandeer Johnson Hire Car

Return Vehicle When Motor Fails to Start; $5 Fare

Detectives at Bubbling Well police station were faced with their second mysterious hire car hold up in two days when a Johnson car, license No. 18577, was commandeered by a band of six men, one armed with a pistol, in Tunsin Road at 11.35 a.m. yesterday. The car was returned to the chauffeur when the men were unable to start the motor and the gang decamped.

Two men ordered the car at the Johnson garage at 1493 Yu Yuen Road and told the driver to proceed to Tunsin Road. When the car neared the Ascot Riding School the men told the chauffeur to stop and when he did so, four other men approached the car. One of these men appeared to be armed with a pistol and the chauffeur was ordered out of the car and taken to a straw hut in Pu Ka Foo village.

The chauffeur was relieved of his cap and uniform and while one man guarded the driver the other five got into the car. The man at the wheel, in his anxiety to get away, over-flooded the carburettor and the motor failed to operate.

The men returned the uniform to the chauffeur, gave him $5 to cover the fare for hiring the vehicle and then made their getaway.

Armed Robbers Steal $900 in Louza

A daring daylight hold up was staged in busy Louza District yesterday afternoon when four men, three of them armed with pistols, entered a house at 145 Hoopeh Road, intimidated the occupants and decamped with $900 in money and jewellery.

Small Money Coins to Be Distributed

Measures Taken to Stop Hoarding

The one-cent and five-cent aluminium coins minted and circulated by the Shanghai Bankers Association with the approval of Chungking and which have been distributed in large numbers to local Chinese banks alone will soon be widely used here, Chinese reports reveal that even small exchange shops will soon obtain their quota of the new coins so as to enable the general public, instead of only those having business connections with banks, to use them.

Many million dollars worth of new coins have been shipped to Shanghai from Hongkong for circulation. They were given to Chinese banks and one foreign bank only to prevent them being made use of by profiteering exchange shop managers. The arrangement is so limited that the new coins are rarely seen in the market because only a few persons can obtain them.

Those in charge of the circulation of the new coins are now reported to be allowing small exchange shops to obtain the coins after their needs have been ascertained. Many exchange shops have already petitioned for the coins, but they will obtain what they need only after careful investigations have been made. Hoarding of the coins may again cause a shortage of small money, which has given so much trouble to Shanghai.

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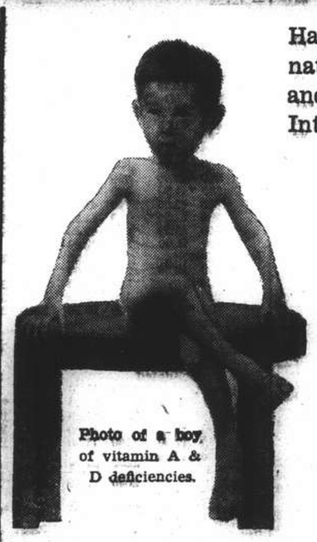

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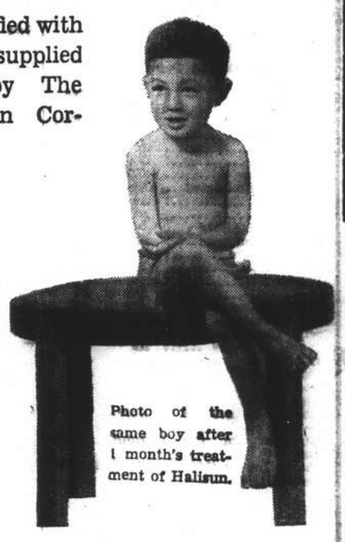

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Java Guilders ....Buying 11
Java Guilders ....Selling 10¼

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.08=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.24¼=$1
Tourist Lire 1.30 ....$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$	1
„ Buying	„ @ 6⅛*	„	H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling	„ @ 7⅛	„	H.H.$	100
„ Buying	„ @ 8⅛	„	H.H.$	100

*—Nominal.

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 142 per H.H.$100
buying @ 149 „ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4⅛	4⅛
U.S. G.$	5⅛	5⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			May
£ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	4⅛
G.$ T.T.	5⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅛
Fcs. T.T.	300	4 m/s.	316
Rs. T.T.	22⅝	15 d/s.	23⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22⅛	21⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35⅝	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	64.06	—
Bombay offtake 500 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.19⅜
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.16⅝
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.19⅜

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 5⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet throughout the day, cash rates fluctuating around 4⅛d. sterling and 5½ U.S.$ during the morning. Change-over rates showed a tendency to narrow, there being good receivers at ¼ May/June in U.S.$, whilst payers would only offer ⅛. In the afternoon quotations sagged somewhat, and the market closed easy at:—

4⅛ sterling	5⅛	U.S.$	Cash/May
3⅛ „	5⅛	„	June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 7.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	99⅝N	London	1/5⅛
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24½	„ sellers	1/5⅛
Hongkong	84	„ buyers	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6⅛
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4⅛
Milan	62.50	Yokohama	1/5⅛
Berne	17.85	„ buying	1/5⅛
Shanghai	4⅛d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00 N.	Japan	23.48
Paris	1.80¾	Shanghai	5.65
Italy	5.04½	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.41	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.80	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	79.250	Greece	0.63
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
London			3.19⅜
„ Demand			3.18½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			22.67
Montreal on London			4.02¼

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London May 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 28.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		Bid Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.13		.13	S
Antamok	.08	S	.08	S
Baguio Gold	.148	S	.14	S
Batong Buhay	.0075		.0075	S
Benguet Consolidated	4.35	S *	—	
Big Wedge	.14		.145	S
Coco Grove	.05		.052	S
Consolidated Mines	.0012		.0013	
Demonstration	.045		.045	
East Mindanao	.06		.065	S
I. X. L.	.205	S	.205	S
Ipo Gold	.048		.048	
Itogen	.145	S	.14	S
Masbate Consolidated	.068	S	.065	S
Mine Operations	.0575		.0675	S
North Camarines	.020		.020	
Paracale Gumaus	.12		.13	S
San Mauricio	.485	S	.48	S
Surigao Consolidated	.115		.11	
Suyoc	.09		.09	
United Paracale	.135		.145	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675	S	.0675	S

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 24,100 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 46.78.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 28.

Silver prices declined considerably in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	May 27	May 28
London spot	22⅛d.	22d.
„ forward	21⅛d.	21½d.
„ gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.19⅜ 75.15d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

It would be difficult to find the reason for the more optimistic feeling displayed by today's market in the war news for the situation in Northern France is still extremely grave. However, considerations of what might be happening in Europe seemed to be much less regarded than has been the case hitherto and good buying support was in evidence throughout the day with the result that the list throughout showed quite material gains and quite a number of stocks closed at the highest levels of the day. There was some talk of Hongkong buyers taking an interest but how far true this is or how substantial such interest might be could not be ascertained.

Dockyards were again the favourite counter with a turnover of 56,200 shares. Having started the day at $30¼, they rose with very little setbacks to close the morning at $33¾ while shortly after business opened in the afternoon, eager buying pushed them up to $35½. This advance was not sustained, however, and prices dropped quickly to $32¼ at which the market closed. I. I. Trusts and Yangtsze Finance were in good demand, their price ranges being $13.70 to $15½ and $9.85 to $11.90 respectively. Among Lands, China Realty was again most in favour and a fair turnover was done at prices which showed extremes of $8.30 and $9.

Ewos were also in good demand throughout the day, touching $44 at one time but closing at $42 as against the opening price of $40.

Rubbers were also in better demand and most of the list recovered something which, if not spectacular, was at any rate encouraging. It is satisfactory to see too that the Java Companies continued to make gains as well as being in better demand. Anglo-Java was able to realize $25½ at the close as against the opening quotations of $24 while Anglo-Dutch was $13 against $12.10. Langkats, on the other hand, could only close at $17.10 after touching $17.70 but even so, shows a gain on the day of $1.10. Kroewoeks were again the favourite Java shares with a turnover of 34,000 shares. The price range was small, however, being between $1.84 and $1.78, closing at the latter figure.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
300.35	105.32	General	277.70	+ 9.80
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	207.84	+21.42

Total 483,753 shares, 250 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			500	13.70	500	13.80
	1000	14.00	500	14.50	500	*14.50
	500	14.70	3000	14.60	2000	14.50
	500	14.40	1500	15.00	1000	15.50
S'hai Loan			1000	15.10	2000	15.00
	500	*15.10	500	15.20	1000	15.70
	3500	16.00	1500	15.60	500	16.50
Yangtsze Finance			2000	9.85	500	9.90
	1000	10.00	500	10.10	3500	10.50
	500	10.30	1500	10.40	1500	10.50
	500	*10.40	500	10.40	500	*10.50
	1000	10.50	500	10.90	1000	11.00
S'hai Securities			1000	4.10	1000	4.20
	3500	4.25	500	4.10	1500	4.00
	6000	4.05	500	4.10	500	4.00
	1500	*4.10	1000	*4.30		
Int. Assurance					1000	12.20
China Realty			2000	8.30	1000	*8.50
	1000	8.45	1000	8.50	1500	8.55
	1500	8.65	4500	8.60	1000	*8.60
	2000	8.65	5500	8.60	500	*8.70
	3000	8.70	500	8.65	2000	8.75
	2000	8.80	500	8.90		
S'hai Land			500	10.50	4000	11.00
	1500	11.10	500	*11.20	500	11.20
	500	11.50	500	12.00	500	*12.00
Central Prop.			100	*15.00	100	15.00
Dockyards			1100	30.25	1200	30.75
	300	30.50	100	31.25	200	*31.50
	2100	31.50	100	32.00	100	31.25
	300	*31.50	200	31.00	100	*31.00
	700	31.50	100	*31.50	400	31.75
	100	32.00	2300	32.50	500	32.25
	100	*32.50	1500	32.75	400	33.00
	1600	32.50	200	*31.50	100	*31.25
	400	31.50	600	31.00	200	30.75
	100	*31.00	500	31.25	200	31.50
	100	*31.50	200	31.00	200	31.25
	200	31.50	100	*31.50	1300	31.25
	600	*31.50	2400	31.50	4300	31.75
	200	*31.75	2400	32.00	500	*32.00
	700	32.25	800	32.50	500	32.75
	500	33.00	100	*32.75	400	32.75
	200	*33.00	800	33.00	1400	33.25
	100	*33.00	700	33.50	300	33.25
	400	*33.25	100	*33.50	900	33.50
	200	33.75				
Wheelock (Old)			400	68.00	100	68.50
	200	69.00	300	*68.00	100	*68.50
	100	68.00	1100	65.00	100	64.50
	200	66.00	100	67.50		
Wheelock (New)					200	58.00
C. G. Omnibus			1200	22.00	300	22.50
	300	*22.00	100	21.75	600	22.00
	100	*22.25	100	22.25	400	22.00
	300	22.50				
S'hai Gas			200	18.60	100	18.80
	400	19.00	100	19.20	100	19.40
	100	19.20	500	*19.40	100	19.30
	100	19.40	700	19.50	1600	20.00
Telephone			100	32.25	400	33.50
	800	33.25	100	*33.00	100	33.00
	800	33.50	100	*33.25	400	34.00
Tram (Bearer) £1					500	44.00
	100	*44.00	100	44.50		
Metal			300	25.50	600	25.25
	1500	25.00	100	*25.50	100	25.50
	600	26.00	300	*26.00	2300	25.75
	200	25.50	1300	26.00	200	*26.00
	800	26.25	100	*26.25	700	26.50
	100	*26.75	200	26.75	100	*27.00
	600	27.00	100	27.25		
Kaiping			100	45.00	100	45.50
	100	46.00	100	45.00		
Exploration			1000	14.20	1000	14.50
	1500	14.70	1000	14.20	500	14.30
	3500	14.50	6000	14.40	1500	14.60
	1000	14.80	500	15.00		
Lumber			100	44.25	300	44.75
	400	45.00	100	44.50	100	44.00
	300	43.00	100	42.50	200	*43.00
	200	44.00	200	43.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			500	40.00	1200	40.25
	1500	40.50	400	40.75	300	41.00
	100	41.25	400	41.50	600	42.00
	200	*42.00	200	*42.25	100	42.25
	100	42.00	200	41.75	400	41.50
	200	41.25	600	41.00	500	*41.00
	900	40.75	2000	40.50	200	40.25
	100	*40.25	1000	40.50	100	40.75
	100	41.00	1000	41.25	100	*41.25
	1100	41.50	2000	41.00	200	*41.25
	800	40.75	400	*41.00	200	*41.25
	2400	41.25	900	41.50	2400	42.00
	400	42.25	200	*42.25	1500	41.75
	1700	42.00	400	*42.00	300	*42.25
China Finance			1000	0.80	1000	0.82
Anglo Dutch					400	12.10
Anglo Java			600	24.00	500	24.75
	200	25.00	1100	24.50	300	24.75
Batu Anam					2000	1.06
Chemor			3000	2.20	1000	2.25
	1000	2.30	1000	*2.20	1000	2.10
Cheng					2000	0.74
Consolidated			500	6.80	1500	6.90
	500	6.70				
Kota			1000	5.00	1000	4.80
Kroewoek			3000	1.84	3000	1.76
	2000	1.80	3000	1.84	1000	1.80
	2000	1.82	1000	*1.80	6000	1.80
	1000	1.84				
Langkat			100	16.00	200	16.80
	100	16.90	400	16.80	100	16.50
	300	16.80	100	17.00		
Repah			6000	1.10	2000	1.12
Rubber Trust			500	8.50	500	8.30
	1000	*8.40	1500	8.40	1000	8.30
	500	8.40				
Semambu			3000	1.10	2000	1.06
Senawang (X.D.)					1000	1.40
Kedah					500	9.50
Kelantan			2000	0.90	2000	0.85
	1000	0.84	2000	0.82	2000	*0.83
	2000	0.84	2000	0.85	1000	0.84
Seremban					2000	2.00
Tanah Merah			1000	3.15	7000	3.10
Tebong (X.D.)			1000	1.30	1000	1.40
	1000	*1.40	3000	1.38		
Tebong (D.X.D.)			1000	1.46	2000	1.44
	9000	1.40	1000	1.42	1000	*1.44
	1000	1.42				
Ziangbe					300	16.00
Power 5½% Debs.					20000	86.00
ODD LOTS						
Exploration					100	*15.10
Int. Assurance					100	12.10
S'hai Loan					200	15.90
S'hai Securities					125	4.25
S'hai Land			100	10.60	100	11.10
China Realty			117	8.50	311	8.40
	110	8.15	279	8.60	40	8.60
	61	8.70				
Telephone			50	32.75	10	33.75
I. I. Trust			200	14.70	100	14.10
	300	14.50				
Yangtsze Finance			150	16.60	300	10.50
Metal					50	*26.00

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust			1500	15.80	1500	15.60
	1000	15.50	500	15.40	500	*15.30
	500	15.30	500	15.10	1500	15.20
	500	*15.00	500	15.10	1500	15.00
	500	15.10				
S'hai Loan			1000	17.60	500	17.50
	1000	17.30	500	17.60	1000	17.50
	1000	17.40	500	17.00	1000	16.50
	500	16.70				
Yangtsze Finance			500	11.50	1000	11.60
	500	11.90	500	11.70	1000	*11.60
	1000	*11.50	1500	11.50	500	11.40
	500	11.00	500	10.80	500	11.00
S'hai Securities			4500	4.40	2000	4.30
Int. Assurance					500	12.00
China Realty			500	9.00	2000	8.95
	3500	8.90	500	*8.90	1000	8.60
S'hai Land			500	12.00	1000	12.20
	500	*12.00	500	12.00	500	11.90
Central Prop.					100	*15.70
Dockyards			100	*33.75	500	33.75
	500	34.00	200	34.25	200	34.75
	1400	35.00	600	35.50	600	35.25
	1800	34.50	300	34.25	500	34.00
	100	33.75	100	34.25	500	34.00
	100	*33.25	600	33.50	300	33.00
	100	33.25	200	*33.50	100	33.50
	500	33.25	300	*33.00	800	33.00
	1000	33.25	500	33.50	400	*33.25
	200	*33.50	500	33.25	400	33.00
	100	*33.00	800	32.75	100	*32.50
	600	32.50	200	*32.50	400	32.25
	700	*32.25	2400	32.50	300	32.75
	200	32.25				
Wheelock (Old)			200	65.00	200	68.00
	100	*68.00	100	67.00	100	65.00
	100	65.50	100	65.00	100	64.00
	100	63.00				
Wheelock (New)			100	56.00	100	58.00
	100	58.50	200	56.00		
C. G. Omnibus			500	23.50	100	23.25
	200	23.00	100	*23.25	200	23.25
	600	23.00				
S'hai Gas			100	21.50	100	22.00
	300	21.75	200	21.50	100	21.25
	800	21.00	200	20.50	100	20.25
Telephone			100	34.25	100	34.75
	200	34.50	100	34.25	700	34.00
Tram (Bearer) £1					300	44.50
	300	44.00				
Metal			100	*27.75	400	28.00
	200	28.25	600	29.00	600	28.50
	300	28.25	200	28.50	500	28.00
	500	27.25	200	27.00	500	26.75
	100	26.50	700	26.25	500	26.00
	100	26.50	100	26.25		
Kaiping					200	46.00
Exploration			500	14.90	3500	15.00
	1000	15.30	1000	15.00	1500	14.90
	500	14.80	500	14.70	1000	14.50
	500	14.40				
Lumber			700	43.50	100	*44.50
	100	44.75	400	44.50	400	44.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			300	*42.25	1600	43.50
	200	42.75	1000	44.00	1200	43.75
	400	43.25	200	*43.00	100	43.25
	500	43.50	100	43.00	500	42.75
	100	*43.25	100	43.25	600	43.00
	500	42.75	300	42.50	400	42.25
	200	*42.00	700	42.25	900	42.00
	100	*41.75	400	41.75	200	41.25
	600	42.00	700	41.50	1300	41.25
	200	41.50	100	41.25	200	41.00
	400	41.25	600	41.50	500	41.75
	300	41.50	100	*42.00		
Anglo Dutch			100	13.00	200	12.70
	100	12.80	200	13.00		
Anglo Java			200	25.50	100	26.00
	200	25.50	100	25.25	200	25.75
	100	*25.75	700	25.50	2300	25.2[illegible]
	400	25.50				
Chemor					3000	2.15
Cheng			4000	0.76	2000	0.74
	1000	0.76				
Java Consolidated					1000	2.90
Kroewoek			1000	1.80	1000	1.82
	1000	1.80	4000	*1.80	5000	*1.78
Langkat			500	17.20	100	17.40
	1000	17.60	200	17.70	100	17.40
	300	17.50	100	17.20	600	17.00
	400	17.10				
Permata			2000	*1.08	1000	1.08
Repah			2000	1.10	1000	1.12
	2000	1.08				
Rubber Trust			2000	*‡8.60	500	*8.70
	500	8.50	500	8.60		
Samagaga			1000	1.90	4000	2.00
Semambu					3000	1.10
Senawang				X.D.	1000	1.60
Kedah					500	9.50
Kelantan			1000	0.88	1000	*0.82
	2000	0.85	2000	0.84		
Tanah Merah					2000	3.05
Tebong X.D.			1000	1.46	5000	1.44
Ziangbe					100	16.20
F. M. C. 8% Debs. Tael 1931					5000	*99.00
ODD LOTS						
Yangtsze Finance			200	10.30	200	10.60
Exploration			200	15.40	100	15.00
S'hai Securities			100	4.45	250	4.35
C. G. Omnibus					50	22.75
Metal					50	*27.50
Int. Assurance					100	*10.70

*—Direct Business.
‡—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 27.

Despite extreme quietness, trading in British gilt edged securities initially improved and retained their gains on the London Stock Exchange today. Dealings opened in 2 per cent. Conversion stock at 98½, exdividend. Other groups drifted down, owing to a lack of support.—Reuter.

	May 24	27
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	x.98½	99⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	44	43
	Osaka, May 28.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.92
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	13/-	13/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/-*
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	37/9	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	12/6	12/3
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
British American Tob.	95/-	94/4½
Cable & W., new form	48	48
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/7½	5/6
Courtaulds	30/-	30/-
Distillers	60/6	61/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/1½	32/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/9	76/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	71/-	71/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	9/7½	10/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/6	28/6
Imp. Tobacco	98/9	96/3
Leyland Motors	57/6	57/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	38/3	37/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/1½	14/1½
Rolls-Royce	80/-	78/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/-*
Tate & Lyle	50/10½	50/-
Turner & Newall	61/6	61/3
United Steel	20/6	20/3
Vickers, ord.	14/7½	14/6
Woolworths	55/-	54/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	19/-	19/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	25/7½	25/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/7½	7/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	10/6	10/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/1½	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	187/6	185/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/-	9/9
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	48/9	48/1½
Burmah	63/1½	62/6
Mexican Eagle	4/-	3/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	62/6	61/10½

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£47	45
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45	45
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	18	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	28	28
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	16	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% „ „ G.	9	9
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	10	9
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	83
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	84	82
Mercantile Bank of India	12¼	12¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6	18/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quietly firmer, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points mostly predominating. Sentiment was bolstered by the absence of adverse Allied war news over the weekend.

Steels led the way upward on increased orders, while aircrafts and other war babies were stimulated by President Roosevelt's new defense programme.

The apparent cessation of distressed selling and liquidation was an aiding factor.

The turnover today amounted to 790,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.71	114.07	116.35	+1.60
20 Rails	25.48	23.12	23.32	+0.56
15 Utilit.	19.07	18.59	18.91	+0.39
40 Bonds	—	—	83.69	+0.36
11 Commod.	—	—	52.95	—0.09

May	25	27	May	25	27
Adams Exp	4⅞	5⅛	Jones & L	50⅛	51½
Alg Lud	17⅝	18⅜	Kennecott	28¼	29⅜
Alld Stores	5⅛	5¼	Lak F & M	3	3
Allis Chal	23¼	24⅛	Libbey O F	33½	34½
Alum Ltd	60	58	Lock Air	30⅛	30⅞
Amer Can	90	90⅛	Loew's	22	23½
Am Cyan B	31	31	Loft Inc	18½	18⅛
Am For Pr	1⅛	1⅛	Mack Trks	18½	19⅛
„ $7 pfd	11⅛	12⅛	Martin	34	34⅜
Am G & E	27	27⅛	McK & R	20	19⅛
Am Loco	11⅛	11¼	Monsanto	90½	91½
Am Metal	13	13	Mont Ward	34⅛	35⅜
Am Radtr	5⅝	5⅛	Nat City B	*23	*22½
Am R Mill	10⅛	10⅛	Nat Avian	10⅜	11⅛
Am Smltg	34¼	36⅛	Nat Diary	13⅛	13⅝
Am Sug R	*14	15	Nat Dist	18⅝	19⅜
Am T & T	148	149¾	Nat Gyp	5⅛	5⅛
Am Tob B	74½	75⅛	Nat Lead	14⅛	15⅝
Am Wtwrks	6⅜	6⅛	Nat P & L	6	6
Anaconda	21⅛	22	Nat Steel	50	52
Atchison	14⅛	14⅛	Nat Sup	4⅛	5⅛
Avian Cpn	5⅛	5⅛	N Y Cent	10⅜	10⅛
Babcock	20½	*20⅜	Niag Hud	3⅜	3⅜
Bald Loco	14	14½	N A Avian	18½	18½
Balt & O	3⅛	3⅜	N Am Co	16⅜	16
Barber	*9⅛	10⅛	N Pacific	5½	5½
Barn Oil	7⅛	8⅜	O I Glass	46	46
Bell Air	17⅛	18	Pac G & E	26½	27½
Bend Avian	27½	28½	Pac Light	*35	38
Beth Steel	69⅛	71½	Pack Motor	2⅜	2⅜
Bliss	14⅜	15	Pan Am Air	13⅛	14⅛
Boeing	16⅛	16⅜	Paramount	4⅛	4⅞
Borg War	15	16⅛	Penn R R	17½	17⅝
Brid Brass	9	9⅛	Phelps D	29½	30½
Briggs	14⅛	15	P & R Coal	0⅛	0⅛
Bkn M Tr	18½	18½	Phil Pet	28⅜	30⅛
„ $6 pfd	*104	*100	Pitts C & I	5½	*5⅜
Budd Mfg	3½	3⅜	P S of N J	33½	34⅛
Can Pac	3	3	Pullman	18½	18⅝
Case J I	42	45	Pure Oil	7½	7⅝
Celanese	22½	23½	Radio	4⅜	4½
Chase N B	*26½	*26½	Reading	10½	10½
Chesapeake	31⅜	32⅜	Rem Arms	*3⅜	*3⅜
Chrysler	58⅜	58½	Rep Avian	5⅛	5⅛
Clim Mlyb	27½	29	Rev C & B	8½	9½
Colt's	*71	*71	Rep Steel	15½	16
Col G & E	4⅜	4½	Revere C	8½	9½
„ $6 pfd	*73	72	Rey Tob B	35½	35½
Com Credit	31½	33	Rich Oil	6½	6⅜
Com & Sth	0⅛	0⅛	Safe Stores	37½	38½
Con Edis	25½	25½	Schenley	*8½	8⅛
Con Oil	6	6⅛	Sears Roeb	64½	66⅜
Con Can	34	35½	Shell U Oil	*8	8⅛
Con Oil	19	19⅜	Soc Vac	8½	8½
Copld Steel	17½	18½	Sthrn Pac	7½	7⅝
Corn Prod	45⅜	45½	Sthrn Rly	15⅛	15½
Curtiss	8⅛	8⅜	Sperry	36½	38½
„ A	23½	24	Spicer	23½	23½
Deere & Co	14⅜	15⅜	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅜
Dist Cpn S	13½	13½	Std G & E	1⅛	1½
Douglas	77½	78	Std Oil of C	18⅜	18⅛
Du Pont	153	155	Std Oil N J	31⅜	31⅛
E P Lead	7½	7½	Stone & W	5½	6
Eaton Mfg	25½	27	Studebaker	6⅛	6⅞
Elec A Lite	27	28½	Swift Int	18⅜	18⅜
Elec B & S	4	4½	Technicor	10½	10½
„ $5 pfd	*47½	49	Tex Cpn	34⅛	34½
„ $6 pfd	*56	58½	Tex Gulf	29	29⅜
Elec P & L	21½	22½	Timken	19⅜	20
Fisk	*10	10½	Transamer	4⅜	4½
Flintkote	11⅜	12⅜	Tw Cent F	5⅜	6
Gen. Am Tr	37	38	„ pfd	*14½	14½
Gen Elec	28⅜	29⅛	Un Carbide	64	63½
Gen Motor	39⅜	40½	Un Pacific	73½	76
Gen Rly	11	11	Un Air	43	44
Gen T & R	11½	12	Un A Lines	14	14⅜
Glidden	11½	*12	Un B & P	10⅜	10⅞
Goodrich	10⅛	11½	Un Cpn	1½	1⅛
„ $5 pfd	45	46½	„ $3 pfd	28⅜	29
Goodyear	13⅜	14⅜	Un Gas	1	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	12½	12½	Un G Imp	10⅜	11
Gt N Rly	18⅛	18⅜	U S Ind Al	16½	17
Gt W Sug	20⅜	21	U S Rub	17⅜	18
Grey Cpn	10	10½	„ pfd	72	74
Her Pow	78½	*78	U S Steel	45½	46¾
Home Min	38⅛	38⅛	Vanadium	28⅜	29½
Int Harv	43	42	Vultee	8½	*9
Int Nickel	20⅜	20⅜	Walworth	3½	3½
Int Paper	12	12	War Br Pic	2½	2½
Int T & T	3	2⅜	West Elec	83	84⅜
Johns Man	45½	46	Wood Iron	18½	21

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Amer. & For. Power	51¼	51
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20	*17¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14	13⅞
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	10½	10½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	79	80½
Erie 5s 1967	9	9⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29½	29
New England Gas & Elec.	52½	53
Republic of Colombia	*16¾	17½
„ „ „ (1928) 6s '61	16⅞	17½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	33¾	34½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60½	61

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The lightest trading recorded since the invasion of Holland was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today. Steels led the list from fractions to two points higher under a heavy inflow of domestic and export steel and aircraft orders, while the apparently increased Allied resistance was also an additional factor. Dow-Jones estimates the aircraft backlog at $865,000,000 without considering the pending United States programme, Bonds showed an improvement, and traders were not perturbed over the easiness of commodities, which was described as a technical adjustment.

Wei Wah Credit Reserve Monthly Report

The report of the Wei Wah Credit Reserve Supervisory committee for April states that in accordance with the provisions of its regulations and rules, this committee is charged with the duty of making regular monthly examination of the records and relevant documents showing the amount of the credit extended in wei wah by the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association to its member-banks and the classification and value of the assets deposited as collateral security. In a meeting held on May 20, the committee carried out the tenth monthly examination as mentioned above; and, after having examined all the records and relevant documents and certificates in a manner and to the extent which we considered appropriate, we beg hereby to report on the position of the credit extended for the month ended April 30, as follows:

	Appraised Value N.C.$
A. Assets deposited as security:—	
Principal Commodities	2,129,514.55
Stocks and Debentures	10,744,001.82
Real Estate	42,225,000.96
	55,098,517.33
B. Wei Wah Credit approved for issue:—	
Amount Issued	21,309,500.00
Amount Issuable	13,504,800.00
	34,814,300.00

It is stipulated in article 9 of the regulations governing the extension of Wei Wah credit that "the amount of the credit to be extended in wei wah by the board to its member-banks shall not exceed 70 per cent. of the appraised value of the assets deposited as security." Based on such examination as we conducted, we are satisfied that the proportion between the amount of the wei wah credit approved for extension to any individual bank and the appraised value of the assets accepted from such individual bank as collateral security as on the above date does not exceed the ratio permitted by these regulations, and that the value of the assets as appraised is substantially correct at this date.

N.E.I. Plantation Dividends

The Netherlands Consulate-General has received information from the Netherlands East India authorities to the effect that remittances of monies for dividends of local plantation companies are to be resumed shortly.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 27.

The cotton market early advanced on trade and speculative buying and shorts covering. Later, prices further advanced on a good mill demand. Finally, the market closed firm on the strength of spots, with quotations ranging from 11 to 16 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today advanced on an improved speculative demand, good trade and factory absorption, higher London cables and a scarcity of offerings. At the close quotations ranged from 20 to 25 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened moderately higher on shorts covering, but later slipped on professional selling, poor mill and export demands and lower Winnipeg advices. At the final bell, losses of ⅞ to 1 cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.62-63	+13			
July (N.C.)	9.83 N.	+16			
Oct. (N.C.)	8.91-91	+12	July	19.55-58	+25
Dec. (N.C.)	8.81-81	+11	Sept.	18.38-40	+20
			Dec.	18.00-00	+20
Jan. (N.C.)	8.74 N.	+11	Jan.	17.90 N.	+20
Mar. (N.C.)	8.63-63	+13			
May (N.C.)	8.49-49	+12			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Sept.	1.88A-90B	—4	Sept.	1.11½-12 B/A	+½
Mar.	1.89B-91A	—3	Dec.	1.14-14½ B/A	+1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	84-84⅛	—⅞	July	63½-63¼	+⅛
Sept.	83¾-84	—1	Sept.	62⅜-62½	—¼
Dec.	84½-84⅝	—⅞	Dec.	59⅞ A	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat			N. Y. Silk No. 1		
July	74¾-74¾	—1⅜	July	2.59-59	—01

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Licences for Raw Cotton Linters, Waste, Yarn

London, May 28.

The Board of Trade has made an order adding raw cotton, cotton linters and waste, and yarns and thread wholly or mainly of cotton, to goods subject to import licensing to ensure the most advantageous use of freight space and foreign exchange.

The Board also announces that it has issued open general licence for imports of goods covered by the order, except yarns and thread from any part of the British Empire, France, French possessions in Egypt, and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.—Reuter.

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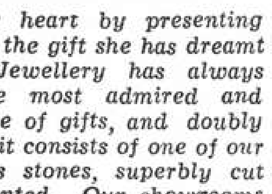

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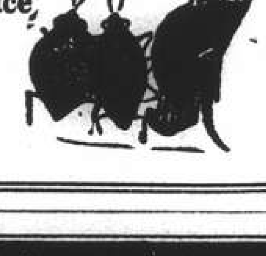

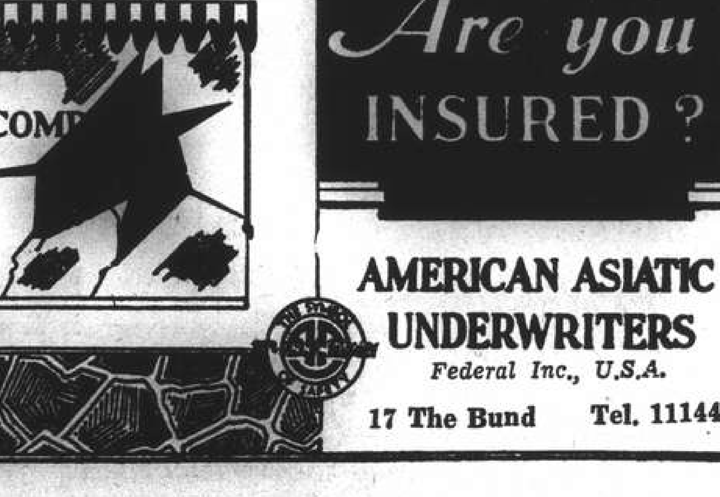

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$51.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. June	$1,430
„ „ „ Cash	1,370
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	225
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$13.80
Flour, export . „	15.50
picul	
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,600
„ „ 20/22	5,000
„ „ 20/22 78%	5,125

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 27.

Steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with rubber futures recording some slight improvement.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅝ +⅛; sellers 11¾ +⅛. June del. buyers 11⅛ +⅛; sellers 11⅛ +⅛.
Liverpool Cotton: Closed.
London Metals: Tin, Standard. cash, sellers £267, —¾; 3 mths. del. sellers £265½ unc.—Reuter.

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Taiyo Maru 2/6 4/6

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Taiyo Maru 7/6

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Nagasaki Maru 29/5
Shanghai Maru 1/6

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 2/6
Hoten Maru 5/6
Dairen Maru 8/6
Tsingtao Maru 11/6
Hoten Maru 14/6
Dairen Maru 16/6

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SHANGHAI MARU	June 5	June 6 at 9 a.m.

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Hellenic Trader	Tientsin	T.C.C.
Needwood	Keelung	T.K.K.
Capella	Tangku	Wallem
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Yuenkiang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
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Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Asama M.	Kobe	N.Y.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Nordal	Kobe	A. Clayton
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Yomachichi	Am.	A.P.L.
Heian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Genoa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Korei M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Mimer	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Kazuura M.	Jap.	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
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Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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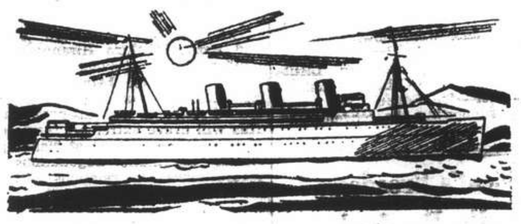

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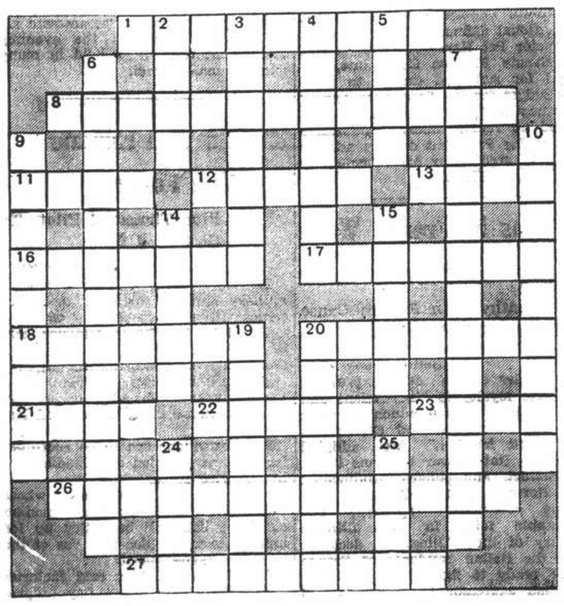

ACROSS

1 Suitable flower to accompany the elderberry wine? (9)
8 Q the letter is thus useless (three words—4, 3, 6)
11 May be obtained from certain fields or any shop (4)
12 If you read this on the mat outside the chemist's you might take it as an advertisement (5)
13 Oriental servant (4)
16 Sugared though sounding frank (7)
17 A Tory candidate seeing this bird might take it as an ill omen (7)
18 With the appearance of a champion at a card game (7)
20 This ore is apparently made by two animals (7)
21 Many anglers would like a try on this river (4)
22 Fabulous creature made from the head and tail of 27 across (5)
23 Oriental priest (4)
26 It is Diana's share that shows the lack of fair division (13)
27 "Many roots" (anag.) (9)

DOWN

2 Indian Province (4)
3 "And the —— shall lie down with the kid" (Isaiah) (7)
4 City or province of Germany (7)
5 Might be a definition or just a hint (4)
6 The sort of association a vessel has in a convoy (13)
7 Without which poetry for example would be blank nonsense (three words—5, 2, 6)
9 A sweet beverage or edible (9)
10 This sort of biscuit should be satisfying (9)
14 Watch kept not carried (5)
15 One of Tennyson's perhaps (5)
19 Delusive charm (7)
20 Describes the weary hiker (7)
24 To the low-brow this suggests classical music (4)
25 A bit of your's favourite music (4)

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Tokyo Nationalists Want to Grab

Opportunity Seen in War In Europe to Consolidate Position in Far East

Tokyo, May 28.

While some well-informed Japanese are watching events in Europe with considerable concern, debating whether it is to Japan's interests to be confronted in the future with a possible German hegemony in Western Europe working with a close but equally self-interested Soviet domination in Eastern Europe, the more nationalist elements believe that if Italy and the United States are drawn into the European conflict, a grand opportunity will present itself for Japan not only to establish securely her hegemony over East Asia but also, possibly, to stretch her hands further.

They are therefore urging the Government to abandon its so-called "non-involvement" policy and to extend co-operation for the construction of a "New Order" in the world.

The Director of the Information Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, Mr. Yokichiro Suma, in a recent broadcast aimed to "acquaint the Japanese people in general with the official views of the Japanese diplomatic authorities," somewhat clarified the situation.

Preparing for Future

He said that Japan's declaration concerning the maintenance of the political and economic *status quo* of the Dutch East Indies had nothing whatsoever to do with the Four Power Pact—in connection with which Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan notified the Netherlands Government that they, severally, were "firmly resolved to respect the rights of the Netherlands in relation to her insular possessions in the region of the Pacific Ocean." The declaration, he said, had its genesis in Japan's determination to prevent the war in Europe spreading to Asia, which was the greatest consequence of her non-involvement policy.

Mr. Suma then went on to say:

"We believe the policy of non-involvement in the Great War itself must be a mental preparation for large involvement in the future. Because it is non-involvement, won't it be possible that Japan should effect large involvement at a time when light is to be brought to the world at last?"

"The "Hochi Shimbun" assumes this to mean that the nation is to be prepared mentally for future involvement, in case of future necessity on the basis of a change in the world situation.

Pressed by National League

The campaign for abandonment of Japan's non-involvement policy is being pressed by the National League for the Reconstruction of East Asia, the President of which is Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, a former Home Minister, who is understood to be in close touch with Nazi circles in Tokyo. Directors of the League are Lieut-General Yoshitsugu Tatakawa and Mr. Saigo Nakano, well-known rightists, while Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Ambassador to Rome, and Lieut-General Hiroshi Oshima, former Ambassador to Berlin, are also actively supporting the movement.—Reuter.

President's Broadcast Critically Received

Move Favouring More Taxes For Defences Develops

Washington, May 28.

President Roosevelt's latest 'fireside chat' was received with far less enthusiasm in congressional and diplomatic circles in Washington than his recent message to Congress.

Newspaper editorials declare themselves satisfied at the President's statements but criticize his "optimism" regarding the financial situation of the United States and the possibilities of speedy organization of the production of war material.

Several Congressmen criticize the delays in the organization of industrial production and blame the President for not having asked the industries themselves to supervise their production and for having entrusted this task to politicians in the Administration.

The movement in favour of the immediate imposition of new taxes for national defence is growing here.

Senator Pat Harrison, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has asked for sufficient credits to close the Budget for the fiscal year ending February 1941, but he has so far received no reply. Many Republicans believe the President did not ask for sufficient credits for his rearmament programme.—Havas.

Italians in France Want To Fight Germany

Sympathy with French Cause Expressed in Resolution

Belfort, May 27.

An order of the day expressing complete loyalty to "the valiant and noble French nation which received us with generosity, and granted us work and freedom" was adopted today by Italian war veterans living in Belfort, Montbeliard, Audincourt and Herimoncourt in France.

The resolution expressed unshakeable faith in the ultimate victory of the Allies. It declared that the Italian residents of France were ready to fight "the barbarous German aggressor on the side of our former brothers in arms."

A fervent hope that their country would not join with the cause of the "German hordes whose victory would mark the end of civilization and of liberty" was stressed in the order.—Havas.

Council of Ministers Meets in Paris

Paris, May 28.

The Council of Ministers met last night under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun, and conferred together from 10.00 p.m. until 12.20 a.m.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, this morning conferred with the Belgian Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, General Denis, Belgian Minister of National Defence, M. Pol Le Tellier, Belgian Ambassador, Marshal Petain and General Weygand.

Later M. Reynaud conferred with the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt and Admiral Darlan, Commander of the French Navy.—Havas.

Dedication of Shrine To Admiral Togo

British Admiralty Sends Message to Japan

Tokyo, May 28.

A special message sent by the British Admiralty on the occasion of the dedication of the shrine to the memory of the late Admiral of the Fleet, Marquis Heihachiro Togo, was delivered this morning by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, to Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister.

The message declared: "On behalf of the Board of the Admiralty and the Royal Navy, I beg we may be associated with the Imperial Japanese Navy in homage being paid to the immortal memory of Admiral of the Fleet Marquis Heihachiro Togo.

"The early associations of this great and gallant sailor with this country are and always will be a source of pride to us." Admiral Togo, hero of the Battle of the Japan Sea 35 years ago, received his early naval training in Great Britain.

The formal dedication of the Shrine will take place today with Rear-Admiral Makiyo Sakurai, former aide to Admiral Togo, officiating in the presence of more than 500 representatives of government and private circles. The general public will be allowed to visit the Shrine on Wednesday, May 29.

Admiral Togo was born in Kagoshima. He studied naval science and navigation in England from 1871 to 1877 and first became a prominent figure when in 1894 as captain of the cruiser, Naniwa, he sunk the Chinese troopship, Kowshing, en route for Korea thus precipitating war with China. When the Russo-Japanese conflict broke out in 1904 he was appointed to the command-in-chief of the Japanese fleet and under his direction various brilliant operations took place culminating in the battle of the Sea of Japan when the Russian fleet was annihilated.—Domei.

Nanking Mission To Japan Praised

Hope For Co-operation Expressed by Daily

Tokyo, May 28.

Bidding farewell to the Chinese good will mission headed by Mr. Chen Kung-po, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Wang Ching-wei Government at Nanking, the "Asahi Shimbun" says the members may have been impressed with business carried on as usual by the Japanese nation despite three years of hostilities.

The party left Tokyo on Sunday for home by way of Osaka.

"Moreover we have reason to believe," the paper states, "that the Nanking mission by its visit has had sufficient chances to come into close touch with leaders of the Japanese Government and men like the former Premiers, Prince Ayamaro Konoye and Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma.

"Very important exchanges of views have taken place between the prominent figures of the mission and those leaders of the Japanese nation. This will prove extremely serviceable in prospective conduct at Nanking of formal diplomatic negotiations for readjustment of relations between the two countries."—Reuter.

Navy Day Celebrated In Japan

One Minute Silence In Honour of Dead

Tokyo, May 28.

Japan's Navy Day, marking the anniversary of the Battle of the Japan Sea in 1905 during the Russo-Japanese War, was observed yesterday—throughout the Empire.

At noon, when sirens were sounded, the whole nation offered a one-minute silent prayer for those who gave their lives to the state.

In the capital, two battalions of bluejackets, one from the Yokosuka Naval Base, near Tokyo, and the other from the Kasumigaura Naval Flying Corps, paraded through the streets led by naval bands.

Several naval 'planes flew over the Yoyogi parade grounds and over Susaki, in Tokyo, to demonstrate air combat technique. In the evening, lecture meetings were held in many auditoriums.—Domei.

Canada Will Expand Fighting Forces

Five Thousand Pilots To Be Called Up

Ottawa, May 28.

Immediate expansion of Canadian military and air forces to meet the critical situation in Europe was announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, in the Canadian House of Commons last night.

Proposed increases include the veterans' reserve, in addition to the veterans' home guard announced last week.

Rifle battalions are to be recruited for a fourth division of Canadian active service force.

About 5,000 Canadians, whose names are already on the Canadian air force list, will be called up for immediate duty; also reserves of the veterans' home guard.

The Prime Minister said factories would work 24 hours a day to produce equipment for the additional forces.—Reuter.

"Izvestia" Attacks U.S. Report on N.E.I.

Moscow, May 27.

The newspaper "Izvestia," official organ of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., today commented sarcastically over the report published in the "Chicago Daily News" that representatives of Germany, Japan and Russia met in Peiping "to discuss the fate of the Netherlands East Indies." "The valets of the capitalistic press are spreading canards that Russia has designes on the Dutch colonies," the "Izvestia" declared. "This only goes to show that their masters are determined to seize the Dutch legacy. It is an old habit of the capitalistic press and diplomacy to accuse others in order to divert attention from their own robberies."—Havas.

Threat to Liner Deprecated

News Not Radioed From U.S. To Master of Ship; Molestation Not Expected

New York, May 28.

Officials of the United States Lines stated last night that they had not been officially informed of the Berlin report published in newspapers here alleging that the safety of the refugee liner President Roosevelt was threatened.

They added that they were not going to wireless the ship's Master about the report, which was issued by the German official news agency in Berlin.

The German report said a "trustworthy source" in Boston, Massachusetts, had revealed that the British were planning to blow up the liner during its return trip to the United States loaded with Americans.

The British would then, it was added, charge it to the Germans, thus arousing American sentiment to bring the United States into the war on the side of the Allies.

The President Roosevelt is expected to arrive at Galway, in Eire, on Thursday, to bring Americans home from Europe. More than 2,000 Americans are expected to return to the United States by the liner, which, it is stated, will probably have to make more than one trip.

The United States Government has warned belligerent Governments that it expects the ship to make its voyages without interruption or molestation by armed forces.—Reuter.

Safety Assured

Washington, May 28.

Both the German and the British Governments have given assurances that they have advised their respective navies regarding the voyage of the American refugee steamship President Roosevelt to Galway, the State Department announced here last night.—United Press.

700 Will Travel

London, May 28.

An estimated 700 Americans will board the liner President Roosevelt when it arrives at Galway, Ireland, on Friday to pick up United States citizens still in the war zone.

The vessel, which is being sent to Ireland especially to pick up American refugees, does not carry any cargo. All belligerents have been notified of the ship's mission in order to forestall any possible mishap. The American vessel will sail from Galway on Saturday.—United Press.

Ban on Communists, Nazis in U.S.

Further Measures Taken to Check "Fifth Column"

Washington, May 28.

The Senate yesterday placed further restrictions on German and Soviet activities in the United States by adopting an amendment to the Civil Liberties Bill forbidding any concern engaged in interstate commerce to hire a Communist or a member of the German-American Bund.

The drive to clean up "fifth column" activity in the United States was further facilitated yesterday when the House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate a bill expediting the transfer of Immigration enforcement to the Department of Justice. The transfer was requested by President Roosevelt last week.

At the same time, the Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill requiring aliens in the United States to register their fingerprints with Immigration authorities within four months. The House of Representatives okayed the bill last week. Authorities said the fingerprinting would enable them to keep a closer check on the movement of aliens within the United States.

President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress for U.S.$32,000,000 more to train civilian pilots under the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The President envisages the instruction of 50,000 pilots by the end of the next year. These men would be enlisted in the army and navy reserve corps.—United Press.

Ban on Vatican Paper Removed

Rome, May 28.

The Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano," sale of which was prohibited some time ago, is again on sale in Rome and throughout Italy.

Raising of the ban follows conclusion of an agreement between the Government and the Vatican concerning service of war news in the newspaper. This henceforth will consist of publication without comment of communiques issued by the belligerents. This practice already has been adopted because of attacks by blackshirts on buyers of the newspaper.—Reuter.

U.S. Nominate Minister To Canada

Washington, May 28.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated Mr. Jay Pierrepont Moffat as Minister to Canada. He is now chief of the European Division of the State Department. He accompanied Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, to Europe on his recent fact-finding tour.—Reuter.

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WANTED, experienced, good looking assistant for ladies dressmaker, Chinese or Eurasian girl, must speak English. Apply "Old Bond Street", 239 Sassoon House. -9192

BRITISH firm requires assistant book-keeper, 20-30 years of age. Must have previous experience. Reply in own handwriting, stating qualifications and salary required to Box 4932, NCDN. 12918

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REAL bargain. Quality bed sheets 6 x 9 ft; 6 x 7½ ft. Box 4010, NCDN. -9203

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before June 7, after which date they will be destroyed Nos. 3314, 3492, 3497, 3586, 3621, 3631, 3672, 3684, 3688, 3720, 3726, 3761, 3769, 3774, 3858, 3896, 3904, 3908, 3909, 3943, 3953, 3954, 3958, 3975, 3981, 3990, 4006, 4023, 4128, 4141, 4165, 4166, 4168, 4184, 4192, 4232, 4304, 4371, 4394, 4408, 4409, 4426, 4469, 4476, 4497, 4502, 4522, 4559, 4632, 4656, 4676, 4689, 4700, 4712, 4763.

Offices, Shops, Godowns

SETTLEMENT. Office vacant, with attached waiting-room, to let to doctor or lawyer from June 1. Box 4907, NCDN. -9182

OFFICE (one room) to let, business district. Telephone, furniture, light, heating. Box 4594, NCDN. -9171

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MISS Lillian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1273 Avenue Joffre. -7725

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HOHNER piano-accordion (80 basses up). Apply to Ken, 17/718 Yu Yuen Road. -9186

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RESPONSIBLE foreign business couple require one or two furnished rooms, bath, verandah or use garden. Maximum $100-$120. Box 4921, NCDN. -9210

NETHERLANDS bachelor of quiet habits requires furnished or partly-furnished apartment comprising big sitting-room (or both sitting-room and dining-room), bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, in quiet, residential district French Concession. Address Box 4904, NCDN. 12903

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WANTED to rent 6/8 roomed house, French Concession. Price and particulars to Box 4917, NCDN. -9204

WANTED by responsible party, four-five roomed unfurnished apartment, central location, near Garden Bridge, without key-money, per July 1 or August 1. Reasonable offers. Box 4903, NCDN. -9179

WANTED, one room with bathroom, furnished/unfurnished. Central district. Telephone Forestier 94090. -9133

GENTLEMAN (Briton) requires room without board in near central district or downtown. Privacy desired. Terms to Box 4890, NCDN. 12896

WILLING to buy apartment or boarding house. Able to pay up to US$1,000. No brokers. Telephone 78700, between 12-2, and 6-8 p.m. -9156

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BRITISH couple require from June 1, two furnished rooms, full board. Reply Box 4847, NCDN. -9090

BRITISH couple wish rent small furnished flat, four months or more, must be quiet. Reply Box 4848, NCDN. -9090

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE. Ford car 1930, A model, 4 doors, leather upholstery, good condition. Reasonable price. Reply Box 4925, NCDN. -9218

$1,900. 1931 Whippet four-door sedan, five-seater, good running condition. Owner leaving. Apply Room 215, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 16553. -9209

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LOST, Delivery Order No. 590 issued by Knipschildt & Eskelund, Ltd. in the name of Universal Perfumery Co., dated May 20, 1940, covering one drum Benzyl Acetate, lost and is declared null and void. 12909

LOST, Customs Pass No. AL 31522/3, Gulf Texas Oil, 25 drums and 15 drums (40 drums), marked KG diamond ex ss. Tai Ping Yang on 6/2/40, is hereby declared null and void. Mikawa Kogyo Co., Ltd. -9224

LOST, Customs Pass No. PNW 23310/2 23315, native green sugar, 93 bales, marked [mark] in circle, 25/3/1940, ss. Sung Shan Maru Import B/L. No. 4 ex lot 93 b/s, is hereby declared null and void. Ching Chong Tai Hong. -8906

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Houses and Land

WANTED about 2 mows of vacant land, must be good shape and in the neighbourhood of foreign buildings, French Concession or outside International Settlement not beyond foreign protected area. Particulars to Box 4888, NCDN. 12894

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